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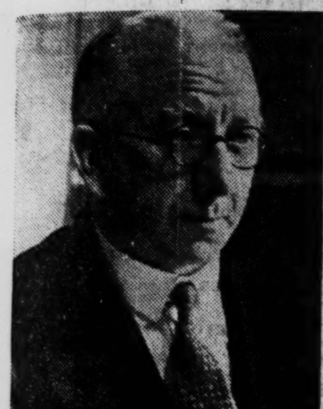

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance.

FROM A FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE receipts into the Exchequer in the current financial year, which ends to-day, have exceeded all expectations.

When the final figures are available, it is believed that the estimates of revenue under all heads will not only be realised, but will be largely exceeded.

The latest Exchequer figures show that up to March 25th income tax, including sur-tax, had realised the record total of £11,353,000.

These are figures which will make the Minister for Finance smile when he is introducing his Budget. Can he expect a similar yield in 1944-1945, or is this year's yield quite exceptional and not capable of being repeated?

In pre-emergency years an income tax of 7s. 6d. in the £ would normally be expected to produce about £8,500,000. This year it will produce about £3,000,000 more.

What is the explanation of the increase? It is, it is understood, to be found almost entirely in the increased profits of business, the increased wages of workers, and the increased dividends from British companies.

It was the increased income from these sources in the year 1942 which provided the increased tax yield for the current year.

Published reports of British and Eire companies show that dividends and profits were well maintained for 1943, while Emergency Orders show that wages were on the up-grade last year; consequently there is every reason to hope and believe that the tax revenue for 1944-1945 will not fall below that of 1943-1944.

Other revenue may not be expected to fluctuate to any considerable extent; so that, on the whole, the outlook for taxpayers is promising.

A substantial balance will be available to-morrow, to be carried forward to meet additional expenditure, such as children's allowances, which will arise in the new financial year. Any exceptional and unforeseen expenditure which the State may have to incur during the next twelve months would, no doubt, be met by borrowing, as there is plenty of money available to the Government at a low rate of interest.

Everything, therefore, points to an "as-you-were" Budget this year, and the general belief is that Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly will have great pleasure in saying so to the taxpayers when he rises to address the Dail on Budget Day.

British Budget

The British Budget will be introduced at the first sitting of Parliament after April 23rd.

Smuts—"Allied Attack Soon"

General Smuts, reviewing his policy as South African Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs, in the Union Senate at Capetown yesterday, said that during the past year the outstanding feature of the war had been the Russian advance.

"We may inveigh against Communism, we may inveigh against Bolshevism," he said, "but it is certainly one of the most astounding performances ever recorded in history."

He could say nothing to minimise the magnificence and glory of the Russian advance, but it should never be forgotten that what had been done elsewhere by the British Commonwealth and the United States had contributed in the largest measure to the success of the Russian Army in the great recovery of the last twelve months.

"We have taken the measure of the U-boats. We must remember the effect of this not only upon the Russian campaign, but upon the outcome of the war." Britain's bombing policy had been no less important.

"A great military land attack is coming—and coming soon. It is no secret. All these bombing attacks are an integral part of it. They are the beginning of a great attack upon Germany. This attack will finish this German war. I hope that that issue will not be long delayed."

If victory were to be achieved, and if the Allies were not to be robbed of the fruits of that victory, the efforts and policy of the United States, Russia, and the British Commonwealth would have to be unified. The end of the war would leave the world in a state of disorganisation, and it would require the three Powers' closest co-operation to keep the machinery of civilisation going.

Transport Bill In The Dail

THE first stage of the Transport Bill, 1944, was agreed to in the Dail yesterday and the second stage fixed provisionally for April 18th.

It is described as "an Act to provide for the incorporation of a transport company, to be called Coras Iompair Eireann, and for the transfer to that company of the undertakings of the Great Southern Railways Company and the Dublin United Transport Company, Ltd.; to amend the law relating to railways and other transport undertakings, and to provide for certain other matters connected with the matters aforesaid."

More Eggs Expected

Eggs are expected to be more plentiful in the future. With the object of encouraging farmers to retain their hens for laying, the price of the fowl has been reduced from 1s. to 8d. per lb. live-weight. Early rearing of chickens also will be encouraged by the price of 2s. 6d. per lb., live-weight for early-hatched cockerels to be paid during April, May and June.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING OF THE DAIL

THE debate on the Estimate for the Department of Agriculture concluded in the Dail last night after Dr. Ryan, the Minister for Agriculture, had replied to the speeches, which had occupied six days. A motion to refer the matter back was challenged, and was defeated by 73 votes to 39.

The House passed on to the consideration of other estimates, and rose at 2.15 a.m.

Dr. RYAN said that on the figures of gross volume it had been suggested that the farmers' output had gone down since the year 1929-30, but as a matter of fact the net output had gone up. The farmer was really doing better now than in 1929-30, because then they were bringing any amount of feeding-stuffs and fertilisers into the country. In 1942-43, the gross value of the output was £86½ millions; in 1938-39 £53½ millions, and in 1929-30 £62 millions. Outlay on seeds, fertilisers and feeding-stuffs made the difference between net and gross output, and in 1942-43 the farmer spent £2¼ millions on these items; in 1938-39 £8¾ millions, and in 1929-30 £10 millions. So that for 1942-43 net output was £83¼ millions, 1938-39 £44¾ millions, and in 1929-30 £52 millions. On the other hand, the volume of output in 1942-43 was 9 per cent. above that for 1938-39, and 10.3 per cent. above that for 1929-30. When the position was properly examined it was found that the farmers had now done better with regard to volume of output than they had in 1929-30, and their efforts in production had been very much more successful.

It was not the case that there were less cattle in the country than in pre-war years. The number of cows had gone down by 40,000 in five years, but it was a very small percentage, since in 1939 there were 1,344,000 as against 1,305,000 in 1943. It would not account for any appreciable shortage in butter, milk, or anything else.

SEED WHEAT

As regards shortage of seed wheat, three or four years ago he was being asked about compensating people who got seed wheat that did not germinate. They licensed merchants who were prepared to treat wheat as they would like it treated. They found they had not enough equipment to do all they wanted, and they had to allow others, who were prepared, to have a proper germination test. They got 180,000 barrels of winter wheat and 240,000 of spring wheat. Unfortunately, this year more tha nhalf the farmers were trying to buy seed wheat and they had to turn to Manitoba wheat. This should work out all right, but it possibly would not give the same yield on really good land as some of the varieties developed here. They were not very short. Manitoba would account for 3 per cent. or 5 per cent. of their crop.

The estimate for the cow-testing only showed a reduction of £100 in travelling expenses; that was because certain people could not travel. He could not find any other Government that was doing more for cow-testing than this Government. He got the impression from Deputy McGilligan that the more farmers owed the more prosperous the country was. In the seventeen years he had been in the Dail he never heard Deputy McGilligan make a constructive suggestion, although he was a fine destructive critic.

The question of co-operative ownership of farm machinery would have to be considered after the war. There were arguments for and against the increasing of power machinery. If they had done so ten years ago those machines would be idle now because they would not have paraffin for them. It would be dangerous to give up the horse.

Middleman's profits were greatly criticised. The creamery was going to pay the farmer 10½d. from May 1st. That meant that the creamery would pay 2/0¼ for the amount of milk it required to make a lb. of butter. After the process of manufacture, butter was sold to the consumer for 2/4. Could that be bettered?

FARM WAGES

He wanted farmers to obey the tillage order in the spirit by using a proper rotation of crops. It was not true that those who had grown wheat in 1933-'39 were not able to grow it now; in fact, these farmers were growing better wheat than those who had only begun to grow it after the emergency began. On agricultural wages the Minister said that deputies should remember that farm workers got their houses for rents of 2s. 6d. or less, as well as free milk, firing and potatoes, which were part of their right. It was not fair to ask if they could live on £2 a week and compare this wage with town workers' wages. If all agricultural income were evenly divided among all the people dependent on agriculture the average would work out at a little more than £2 per week.

On milk prices the Minister said that an increase in the price meant an increase in the price of butter—that could not be avoided. To pay 1s. a gallon for milk meant that they must pay 2s. 8d. for butter. Deputies who voted for one must vote for the other. The number of cows was not decreasing, but yields were, and they ought to give the 10½d. per gallon a trial in the coming year and see how it worked. Butter production had only decreased 1 per cent. in the past year. During the past few years consumption of butter had gone up enormously, from 300,000 cwt. in 1931 to 600,000 cwt. in the past year. He thought the poorer people would sooner be left with 6ozs. per week at the present price than be able to get more at 2s. 8d. Butter was the only fat these people had.

Quite a number of deputies conceded that we should grow wheat, but not in their counties. Deputy McGilligan contended that if we had imported wheat since 1932, instead of growing it here, we could have saved £1,000,000 a year and put it into a mercantile marine. But if we had a mercantile marine now and no wheat we would not feel very secure. Deputies had described the farmer as a mercenary individual, prepared to grow more wheat than was needed even, provided he got "an extra few bob." "I think," said Dr. Ryan, "the farmer of this country has done magnificently. He has done great work during the past five years. He is doing his best, giving us what he can and is not the mercenary individual described, begging for doles or bribes or anything else."

Eggs and poultry, he continued, had declined, but they were doing their best to revive the poultry industry. It might be asked why they allowed it to go down in the

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GERMANS ACTIVE AT ANZIO

THE Germans round the Anzio beachhead perimeter are making small-scale jabs aimed at testing the strength of General Alexander's forces, Reuter's special correspondent at Allied advanced headquarters in Italy stated last night. While the Germans apparently anticipate the transfer of his main weight to the Anzio front Allied and German guns are tearing apart the ruins of Cassino in an intermittent but violent two-way barrage.

In the Cassino sector one of the highspots of the barrage was reached yesterday morning when an intense burst from Allied mortars and field-guns followed a nightlong blasting of the German positions. The gun duel has been raging up and down the Rapido river on both sides of Cassino.

AIR BLOWS

M.A.A.A.F. forces have struck at communications from Turin and Milan to the Brenner, and as far east as Sofia, traffic hub for the Balkans.

Of 45 German fighters which came up to intercept over Bolzano ten were shot down. Twenty challenged the Fortresses over Turin, where Thunderbolt escorts bagged three. Soon after R.A.F. Liberators and Wellingtons took off for a night attack on railway yards at Sofia, distribution centre for the Balkans. Large fires were started.—(Reuter.)

Mr. Henry Stimson, United States Secretary for War, said yesterday in Washington that the Allied attack on Cassino has subsided "without achieving the results we had hoped."

Mr. Stimson added: "The simple fact is that the Germans stopped us. Very real military achievements have already been achieved in the Italian campaign, and results will progressively aid us in the days ahead."—(Reuter.)

Mr. Stimson told reporters that New Zealanders in Cassino and Indian troops in the hills above it fought bravely and vigorously. But the Germans showed again that they were obstinate and effective soldiers who did not quit when they were ordered to hold key-posts at all costs.—(Reuter.)

Heavy Losses in Burma

The Japanese News Agency stated, in a despatch dated Tuesday, that the British Fourth Army Corps on the Central Indo-Burma border was facing "imminent dismemberment" through the Japanese switching from a policy of crusing units individually to "general checkmating of all resistance." The Fourth Army Corps, according to the despatch, consists of the 17th, 20th, and 23rd Divisions and border garrison of the Imphal Division, and a mechanised brigade with a combined strength of 85,000 troops.

A Reuter despatch from New Delhi yesterday stated that it was estimated that on the central front in Burma at least 2,500 Japanese have been killed and 5,000 wounded since their offensive opened.

Successful Allied offensive actions against the Japanese on all three Burma fronts were announced yesterday, according to the New Delhi communiqué. On the central front a strong Japanese column suffered heavy casualties when it was caught in the open north-east of Imphal, the Allies' base in Manipur State, and was engaged by Allied artillery and aircraft.

"Guerilla Wars Everywhere"

—GOEBBELS

Dr. Goebbels, writing in *Das Reich*, declares that "the real crisis of this war is approaching with giant strides" and adds:—

"We can no longer be silent about this crisis. If the German Army lost its power to halt the military advance of Bolshevism, this advance could not be halted at all.

"Stalin has ears all over Europe. Guerilla wars are flaring up everywhere. If Germany, too, were to succumb, Europe would become an easy prey."

Goebbels added:—"The day will come when the veil that still cloaks events will be lifted. The common peril will produce a common will-power of the Continental peoples. This will be the beginning of salvation."—(Reuter.)

Soviet Demand for Change in Italy

Izvestia, organ of the Soviet Government, yesterday called for immediate democratisation of the Badoglio Government "to rally in Italy all the forces ready to fight against Hitler and Mussolini." The Soviet Government, it declared, had made special representations both to Britain and the United States to this end, urging that reorganisation of the Badoglio administration should not be deferred until Rome's fall. There can be no doubt that the Italian question has assumed great importance, and is pressing for solution. It must be solved, with a view to preparing the ground for the defeat of Hitler's forces and Mussolini's Fascist bands in Italy.

"The time is approaching for co-ordinated operations by the Allied Powers against Germany, as agreed at Teheran, to be undertaken not only from the East, but from the West and South."—(Reuter.)

Anti-Invasion Measures

An order direct from Herr Hitler that every man in Greater Germany must now learn to shoot, figured in a batch of anti-invasion measures reported from German sources yesterday, states Reuter. Others included the reported building of a second defence line along the French Atlantic coast, the removal of civilians from a coastal strip from Southern Brittany to the Gironde, and the clearing of the port of Antwerp.

The "learn to shoot" order, quoted by the German News Agency, declared that every German will be called up for this purpose.

German specialists and mining experts are building a second line of defences along the Biscay coast, now that the first line has been completed, said a correspondent of the German News Agency.

President Roosevelt cancelled all engagements arranged for yesterday and stayed away from his executive offices on the advice of his physician.—(Reuter.)

Russians 16 Miles From Ruthenia

MARSHAL ZHUKOV'S FIRST UKRAINIAN ARMY WAS LAST NIGHT ONLY 16 MILES FROM THE BORDERS OF RUTHENIA, THE CZECHOSLOVAK PROVINCE TAKEN OVER BY HUNGARY IN 1938.

In a north-westerly drive across the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, disclosed in the Soviet official report last night, armoured Soviet spearheads have advanced nearly twenty miles west of Kolomea and taken Delyatin, 16 miles from Hungary's present border. This little town stands on the Carpathian highway leading into Ruthenia through the Tartar Pass.

To the east Zhukov's army has captured Cernauti, the ancient capital of Bukovina Province, and an important communication centre before the Carpathians. Further progress towards Odessa is reported.

The following Order of the Day was issued by Marshal Stalin last night:

"Troops of the First Ukrainian Front, developing their offensive, forced the River Pruth and carried by assault the town of Cernauti, a regional centre of the Ukraine and an important economic-political centre in Northern Bukovina, as well as a powerful strong-point in the enemy's defences on the River Pruth, covering the approaches to the borders of Hungary and Rumania."

The Soviet communiqué subsequently reported:

"During March 30th troops of the First Ukrainian Front captured the towns of Tlumacz, Nadworna, Delyatin, Obertyn, Sabolotv, all in the Stanislavov region, and a district centre of the Cernauti region, and also fought their way into over 100 other inhabited localities.

"West of Mogilev-Podolsk our troops captured the large railway station at Lipcani, in the Moldavian S.S.R. South and east of Balti our troops took over fifty localities.

"Troops of the Second Ukrainian Front, as the result of stiff fighting, occupied the town and large railway station of Rybnitsa, in the Moldavian S.S.R.

"South-west of Pervomaisk our troops occupied Lyubatovka, in the Odessa region, and over sixty other inhabited localities. Our troops have completely cleared the railway line, Pervomaisk-Slobodka-Rybnitsa-Balti.

"To the west and south of Voznesensk our troops, pursuing the retreating German forces, occupied district centres of the Odessa region and 150 other inhabited places.

"In the area of Nikolaev our troops forced the Southern Bug and the Bug estuary, and west of Nikolaev occupied over sixty localities."

ZHUKOV'S DRIVE

By the capture of Cernauti Marshal Zhukov has liberated his own constituency—the city which sent him as a deputy to the Supreme Soviet in 1940.

Cernauti—the ancient capital of the province of Bukovina, recovered from Rumania by the U.S.S.R. in June, 1940—controls the route to the Danube valley, as well as one of the Carpathian passes. One railway runs south from the city to the Danubian port of Galatz and the rich Ploesti oil-zone.

Beyond the already captured fortress town of Kolomea Zhukov's armour is storming ahead over the good roads of the Carpathian foothills towards the Galician oil town of Stanislavov, which controls the next highway over the mountains.

An attemp' by the Red Army to take Stanislavov by a lightning thrust was reported last night by the German commentator, Von Hammer, to have been repulsed.

Tanks are also across the Pruth in large numbers.

North of the Dniester the Proskurov jocket has been finally sealed off. Zhukov and Koniev between them now hold the whole Dniester bank between Kamenets-Podolsk and Mogilev-Podolsk.

Zhukov's drive is taking him at right angles across the roads leading to the Carpathian passes, cutting one by one the communications between the German bases in Hungary and Czecho-Slovakia and their forces at Lvov.

His advance has been so rapid that there has been no time to lay telephone wires, and Soviet staffs are communicating with their advanced forces by radio.

Many Hungarians have been taken on this front.

On the Lower Bug General Malinovsky's offensive against Odessa is gathering speed. The capture of Karlsruhe has brought his forces within 55 miles of the port, and the Germans are being rolled back from one intermediary defence line to another. Artillery and assault planes attack the retreating Germans without pause, and Soviet cavalry are getting deep into their rear and disrupting their communications.

Units Split Up

Alfred Olberg, Military Correspondent of the German News Agency, stated last night:—

"The splitting up of fighting units into numerous independent groups has never been so marked in the Eastern campaign as now," he said. "Although the struggle between Nikolaev and Tarnopol and even beyond the River Styr, can still be called one single battle, it can in no way be said that there is a uniformity of grand strategy. Rather we are face to face with a dissolution of the front into numerous single engagements."—(Reuter.)

RED SKY

At night the sky over the steppe is red with the fires of villages burnt by the Germans in their retreat. By day the sun is warm and is beginning to dry up the ground, though the mud is still deep in this part of Russia.

The German commentator, von Hammer, stated last night that the Tarnopol garrison held its own yesterday in spite of heavy concentric attacks. He said that fresh Russian infantry and tank formations thrown against the southern front of Kovel forced some local breaches in the German defence ring, but added that these were sealed off.

"EIRE HAS WON" SAYS BERNARD SHAW

MR. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, in an article on "The Luck of Eamon de Valera," in this week's *Forward*, the Scottish weekly, says:—

"When the Irish Free State was established I took it for a matter of course that, in the event of a second Punic war, England would have to re-occupy Ireland militarily, either to forestall or repel an invasion by the enemy. When the war actually came England was very loath to do this, lest it should offend the U.S.A. Not believing that Eire could keep out of the war, I suggested that she should stand in with the Commonwealth.

"Mr. de Valera described the suggestion as contemptible, and declared that with his army of 40,000—say, three divisions—he would fight any and every Power that dared to invade his country. It seemed a crack-brained line to take, yet Mr. de Valera got away with it. England still with an eye on America, pocketed his refusal of the ports and decided to be content with Northern Ireland. Thus he was saved by the partition which he abhorred.

"Pearl Harbour changed the situation completely. The U.S.A. came thundering into the war, and now it is not Mr. Churchill asking for the ports and putting up with a defiant refusal, but President Roosevelt peremptorily ordering Mr. de Valera to declare war on Germany at once.

"It is Mr. Roosevelt's first really stupid mistake," continues Mr. Shaw. "With all Ireland, Protestant and Catholic, behind him, Mr. de Valera will tell the President, in fact, to go to hell, and he will get away with it again. Can it be that Mr. Roosevelt is overworked and is catching too many colds? Or is he determined to show that the U.S.A. can be as unilateral in respect of Ireland as the Soviet in respect of Poland, Finland and Italy? Howbeit that powerless little cabbage garden, called Eire, wins, in the teeth of all the mighty Powers. Erin go bragh."

Belfast Strikers Ordered to Return

It is expected that the strike of shipyard engineers and aircraft workers, which involves 20,000 men, in Belfast, will be ended this week. Yesterday the General Secretary of the Amalgamated Engineering Union sent the following telegram to officials in Belfast:—"Executive Council satisfied no useful purpose will be served by continuance of unofficial dispute. You are, in conjunction with District Committee, to instruct members to return to work. Question in dispute can then be dealt with in accordance with the provisions for avoiding disputes."

Five shop stewards in the aircraft factory have been served with summonses for the part they are alleged to have taken in the strike, and will appear at Belfast Police Court next Monday.

Mr. W. Grant, Northern Ireland Minister of Labour, at Stormont yesterday appealed to the strikers to return to work. He said that the holding up of essential munitions at this time would be the one dark spot in the history of Northern Ireland's war effort. An appreciable number of ships requiring urgent repair had been sent to other shipyards, whose capacity was already packed.

Revision of Dublin Rates Demanded

A resolution calling the attention of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the proposed excessive increase in the Dublin rates of 1944-45, and asking him to have the estimates revised; and, further, urging that the Minister should take drastic action to have the Local Government Auditor's reports for the Corporation of Dublin accounts for the years 1940 to 1942 enforced, in order to save the ratepayers money, was passed at a meeting of the Irish Ratepayers' and Taxpayers' Association in Dublin last week.

It was decided to send a copy of the resolution to the Minister.

Mr. de Valera to Visit Kerry

Mr. de Valera will attend a conference on food and fuel production in the Town Hall, Killarney, on Sunday next. The Bishop of Kerry will preside. Public representatives have been invited to attend.

WIN FOR BRITISH PREMIER

THE British Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, yesterday converted his defeat by one vote on Tuesday, in a division on the Education Bill, into a victory by 425 votes to 23 on a motion which was taken as a vote of confidence in the Government. Renewed appeals were made to the Government to divorce the issues of equal pay for men and women teachers from the vote, but Mr. Churchill was adamant.

The President of the Board of Education (Mr. Butler) said the whole question of equal pay could be considered as part of a wider issue later.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Lab., Ebbw Vale) moved the adjournment of the debate to give the Government an opportunity to seek a more favourable instrument for the purpose of ascertaining whether the House had confidence in the Government or had not.

Mrs. Cazalet Keir (C., Islington), the mover of the amendment on which the Government was defeated on Tuesday, said she would vote against the amendment clause now to show her measureless confidence in the Prime Minister.

Mr. Greenwood, Leader of the Labour Party, said he was going to support the Government, although they were in different lobbies on Tuesday night. He believed in equal pay for equal work, and, to ease the situation, he suggested that the general principle ought to be discussed.

Mr. Churchill said that the Government's position was that until they were revived and fortified by a vote of confidence from the House, taking the form of the deletion of the amended clause, they did not feel entitled to embark upon promises for the future.

Raids on France and Germany

R.A.F. Halifaxes attacked Railway targets at Vaires, 15 miles east of Paris, on Wednesday night, a British Air Ministry report states. A small force of Lancasters bombed an aero engine works at Lyons, while Mosquitos attacked Kiel and objectives in western Germany. One bomber failed to return.

In a brief action off the Frisian Islands on Wednesday a Beaufighter hit two heavily-laden merchant ships by torpedoes and damaged eight other vessels, including all five of the escorts, by cannon fire.

German airfields were again targets of the U.S. 8th Air Force yesterday, with Thunderbolts dive-bombing two bases in Holland and airfields in the Netherlands—German border area.

Another American report yesterday stated:—"United States heavy bombers, attacking targets in the Brunswick area of Germany on Wednesday, destroyed nine enemy fighters in aerial combats, bringing the enemy's losses in the air to 48 for the day."

Heavy Attack on Sofia

Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, yesterday received the greatest attack ever delivered by Italy-based heavy bombers, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q. in Italy. Several hundred Liberators and Fortresses attacked railway yards and other military objectives in the city. They touched off huge explosions and left many fires burning within the target area.

Sofia's rail connections are most important for the German High Command in rushing supplies and reinforcements to meet the critical Soviet threat to Rumania, he states.

German Radio last night described the raid as a "heavy terror attack," and said that several bombers crashed in the outskirts of the town.

Chaplin Refutes Charges

Mrs. Jessie Winifred Reno, Matron at Beverley Hills Police Department, and Police Lieutenant Claude Marples, were called by the defence yesterday in the Charlie Chaplin case in Los Angeles with a view to proving Miss Berry's association with other men. They are co-defendants, and, with Chaplin, are accused, states Reuter, of "railroading" Miss Berry on a vagrancy charge.

Lionel Bonini, an Army private, stated that Miss Berry visited night clubs with him on the evening of December 30th, one of the days on which Miss Berry has stated that she was intimate with Chaplin, and that about 3 a.m. he drove her to Chaplin's house.

Chaplin was called to the witness stand, and said he was 54, and had lived in Los Angeles since 1914. He said he met Miss Berry some time in 1941, and she signed a contract with the Chaplin Studio. He denied categorically that he sent Miss Berry to New York to be near him "for an immoral purpose," and he refuted Berry's testimony that in September, 1942, he asked her to go to New York; invited her mother to accompany her, and offered to make reservations at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. "Nothing of that kind took place, nor any part of it," Chaplin declared.

Two Colonels Assaulted

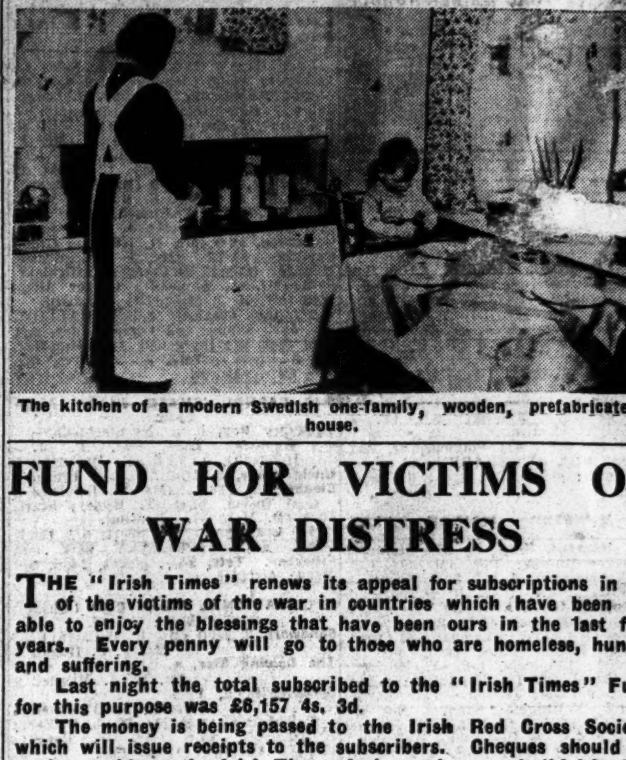
District Justice Kenny, at Athlone, sentenced Kieran Hynds, High Warren, Mount Temple, Athlone, and Patrick Ganly, Muckanagh, Glasson, Athlone, farmers' sons, each to one month's imprisonment for assaulting Colonel Felix McCorley and Colonel Thomas Fox on March 17th. The District Justice described the assault as savage, brutal and unprovoked. The two men pleaded guilty.

Col. McCorley said that when walking along the road with his daughter, her two school friends and Col. Fox, the two men, who were cycling and appeared to have drink taken, approached. As he was in danger of being run down, he pushed the first man from him with his foot. Both then dismounted and he (witness) was knocked down twice and kicked, his eye being swollen and discoloured, his temple and cheek cut, and his legs and arms bruised. He was not in uniform.

Col. Fox said he went to Col. McCorley's assistance, and when he closed with the other cyclist, he fell and was struck on the ground.

Mr. H. J. Walker, solicitor, for defendants (who pleaded guilty), said they were under the mistaken impression that it was they who were being attacked.

Hynds and Ganly were also directed to enter into recognisances to be of good behaviour for two years.



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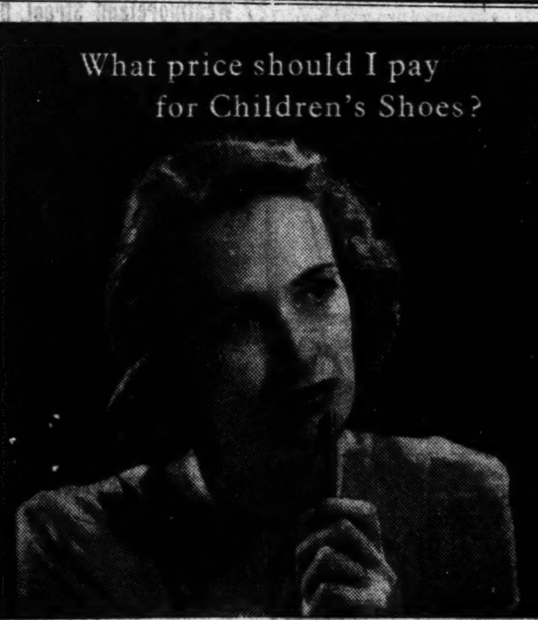

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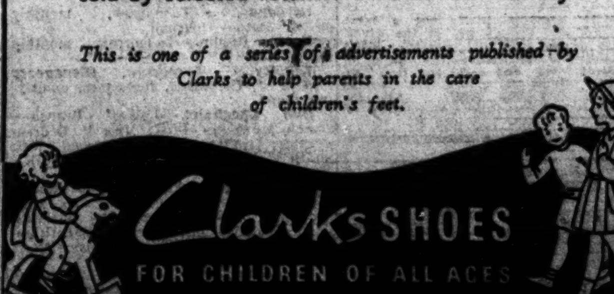

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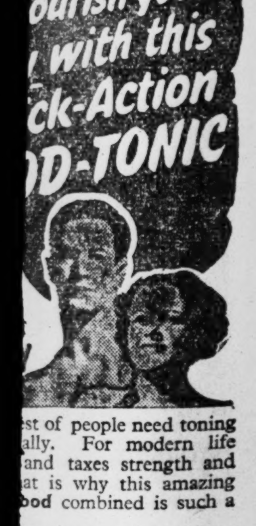

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Favourites Fared Badly At Powerstown Park

FAVOURITES fared badly at Powerstown Park yesterday. Amgot, Uplander, Mount Brown and Coal Queen were particularly costly failures.

Most exciting finish of the day was that between Shabby and Lord Barter, each in turn being in front, in the Fethard Handicap 'Chase.

3.15—WATERFORD MAIDEN HURDLE. £100. 2 m.

Milford Bridge, br. g., by Gold Bridge—Senora II (Mr. M. J. Creagh), 4. 10-10 .... H. Harty, jun. 1
Amgot, 6. 11-3 .... C. O'Connor 2
May Star, 4. 10-10 .... Mr. B. Whelan 3

Lady of Quality, 11-8 (M. Brown); Golur Concern, 11-3 (J. Flynn); Jack Finlay, 11-3 (——); Unseen, 11-3 (E. Gough); R.A.F., 11-3 (T. Molony); Pringala 10-10 (Mr. J. Cleary); Colette, 10-5 (M. Heffernan). (H. Harty.)

4/5 Amgot, 5/2 MILFORD BRIDGE, 6/1 R.A.F., 10/1 Colette, 100/8 May Star, any other. **Tote**, 5/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 5/6. 1l.; short head.

3.45—LIMERICK HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

Shabby, b. or br. g., by Clarion—Threadbare (Mr. P. Stokes), a. 9-10 .... C. O'Connor 1
Lord Barter, a. 9-6 .... E. Hannigan 2
Zog, 6. 10-11 .... T. Hyde 3

Sun Bird, 12-0 (R. McCarthy); Singlepeeper, 10-11 (H. Harty, jun.); Uplander, 10-5 (D. Morgan); Gentleman John, 9-9 (J. Flynn); Beyond Recall, 9-9 (T. McNeill); Material, 9-9 (E. J. Kennedy). (Keating.)

5/4 Uplander, 4/1 Singlepeeper, Zog, 6/1 Sun Bird, 10/1 SHABBY and others. **Tote**, 22/-; places, 5/-, 3/-, 3/6. Short head; 5l.

4.15—MUNSTER MAIDEN FLAT, £100. 1 m. 5 f. 70 yds.

Good Heavens, b. g. by His Reverence—Morning Dew (Mr. J. J. Kirkpatrick), 4, 9-5 J. J. Edders 1
Mr. Fitz, 5, 9-7 .... R. McCarthy 2
Verdun, 4, 9-5 .... T. McNeill 3

Fifth Army, 10-2 (J. M. Ryan); South Wexford, 9-8 (J. A. Morgan); Pub Crawl, 9-0 (P. Doyle); Game Deal, 9-0 (E. Kennedy); L'Ampola, 9-0 (J. Moylan); Lone Patrol, 9-0 (E. Hannigan); Sleepy Hollow, 9-0 (M. Barrett); Fair Battle, 9-0 (N. McKnight); Shangri, 9-0 (C. O'Connor); Chance Shot, 8-8 (J. Flynn); Shipmate, 8-6 (M. Heffernan). Wellesley.

5/4 GOOD HEAVENS, 5/2 Sleepy Hollow, 6/1 Verdun, 7/1 Mr. Fitz, 100/8 others. **Tote**, 4/6; places 3/-, 5/-, 4/-. 2l.; 3l.

4.45—FETHARD HANDICAP 'CHASE. £100. About 2¼ m.

Border Knight, b. g. by Knight of the Garter—Boundary (Mrs. A. H. Watt), 6, 10-12 .... D. Morgan 1
Lonely Willie, a. 9-12 .... M. Brown 2
Double French, a. 9-7 ... M. Curran 3

Mount Brown, 12-7 (H. Harty, jun.); Pulcher, 11-3 (T. Hyde); Dancing Years, 10-11 (T. Moloney); Weigh In, 10-9 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); St. Donavini, 9-9 (E. Kennedy); Chev Point, 9-7 (C. O'Connor). O'Grady.

4/5 Mount Brown, 5/1 BORDER KNIGHT, 7/1 Lonely Willie, Dancing Years, Pulcher, 10/1 others. **Tote**, 13/6; places 6/-, 8/6, 10/-. 2l.; 3l.

5.15—SLIEVENAMON FLAT RACE. £100. 2 m.

Duhallow, 6, 12-0 (Mrs. M. Farrissey) Mr. W. Lombard 1
Inver Lad, 6, 11-9 .... Mr. A. Morris 2
Peter the Painter, a. 12-0 Mr. J. N. Cleary 3

Cold Feet, 11-9 (Mr. de Sales La Terriere); Lady Glendine, 11-9 (Mr. B. Aughim); Lochcado, 11-9 (Mr. D. Loughnane); Blue Heaven, 11-9 (Mr. G. Rohan); Taylor's Pet, 11-9 (Mr. B. Whelan); Day Dreams, 12-0 (Mr. P. Sleator, jun.); Clarion's Pride, 12-0 (Mr. N. Purcell); Jack Finlay, 12-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan); Ittyka 11-9 (Mr. C. Hogan); Steel Girl, 11-9 (Mr. E. Mahon); Matrimony, 12-0 (Mr. J. Russell); Wolfhound (Capacity g.), 11-9 (Mr. J. Carey, jun.); Garrenroe, 12-0 (Mr. M. Hickey); Group Captain, 11-12 (Mr. J. McClintock); Hamstar (Comdt. D. Corry); Castleblake, 11-2 (Mr. A. Scannell); Copper Alley, 12-0 (Mr. M. J. Mitchell). Lombard.

2/1 Day Dreams, 5/2 DUHALLOW, 5/1 Jack Finlay and Copper Alley, 6/1 Cold Feet, 8/1 Inver Lad, 10/1 Hamstar, 100/8 others. **Tote**, 13/-; places, 9/-, 4/6, 14/-. 1l.; 4l.

5.45—CASHEL 'CHASE. £100. About 2½ m.

Tipperary Boy, b. g. by Steel-point—Tipperary Lass (Mr. P. J. Heneban), a. 11-0 ... R. McCarthy 1
Uncle Willie, 5, 10-9 .... M. Brown 2
Clonaboy, 6, 11-0 ...... Mr. W. Lombard 3

Coal Queen, 11-0 (T. Hyde); Scart, 10-9 (D. Morgan). Keating.

4/5 Coal Queen, 9/4 Scart, 6/1 Uncle Willie, 10/1 TIPPERARY BOY and Clonaboy. **Tote**, 25/-; places, 14/6, 6/-. Head; distance.

6.15—NATIONAL HUNT CUP ('Chase). £100. About 3m. 1f.

Sandwort, a, 12-0 (Mr. P. McCarthy) Mr. P. P. Hogan 1
The Coming Star, a, 12-0 Mr. M. J. Mitchell 2
Speckworth, a, 12-0 Mr. A. S. O'Donnell 3

Ballywalter, 11-6 (Mr. W. L. Walter); Brigthspark, 11-6 (Mr. W. Power); Castle Tavern, 11-6 (Mr. D. J. McCarthy); Spilafield, 11-10 (Mr. D. Kennedy, jnr.), Coon Rock, 11-6 (Mr. J. Russell); Hottontea, 10-13 (Mr. A. Scannell). H. Harty.

5/4 SANDWORT, 7/2 Speckworth, 4/1 The Coming Star, 6/1 Hottontea, 10/1 Ballywalter, 100/8 others. **Tote** 5/-; places, 3/, 3/-, 3/-. 4l.; 5l.

TOTE DOUBLE—£24 4/- (seven winning units).

Position of St. James's Gate Soccer Club

THE decision of the directors of Messrs. Arthur Guinness to put an end to professionalism in the St. James's Gate Club, while it came as a surprise to the committee and members, was not unexpected by those at the head of affairs in the Athletic Union, of which the soccer club is one of many units.

When the company provided and equipped the spacious enclosure at Crumlin for the recreation of its employees, the idea that some day professionalism would creep into Iveagh Park was not thought of.

The ban on professionalism within the Union was certain to come sooner or later, and it is not an exaggeration to state, now that it has been promulgated, that recent developments in local soccer brought the matter to a head.

"It seems to me," said an officer of the Athletic Union to an *Irish Times* reporter, "as if the money is the sole consideration of the clubs forming the League of Ireland; that, as a game, Association football is being relegated to a position of secondary importance to the business end of it. Our idea—the idea of the directors—is to encourage amateur sport as much as we possibly can, and when amateurism is restored to its rightful place in the soccer club it will receive our whole-hearted support."

The decision does not mean that professional football teams will be debarred from playing at Iveagh Park, or that the ground would be refused to professional teams that might need it for matches in aid of a good cause, such as a charity match. Naturally, if St. James's Gate should be readmitted to the League, the club would have to play its home matches at Crumlin. Also it was ascertained that there would be no undue hardship inflicted on the club when the team has to travel long distances to play matches. Provided it did not inconvenience heads of departments, time off would be granted to members of the team; but the point was emphasised that under no circumstances would players engaged by the firm be paid for the time thus lost. In other words, the principles of amateurism will be strictly enforced.

There is no reason why a first-class amateur soccer club should not prosper at Crumlin. To get together such a team may, however, take time. In the meantime, it will be interesting to watch further developments, and to note the reactions of the League of Ireland to the complications with which it is confronted.

F.A.I. CUP.

The second matches in the semi-final round of the F.A.I. Cup, as the result of last week's games, have lost much of their attractiveness. Indeed, so far as the Shamrock Rovers and Drumcondra game, at Dalymount Park on Sunday, is concerned, the general opinion is that the Rovers, with a 2-0 lead, are sitting pretty for the final with either Shelbourne or Dundalk, whose second leg match will be played to-morrow at Dalymount. Nor have the sweeping positional changes in the Drumcondra team helped to inspire confidence among the holders' supporters. Martin, goalkeeper and left-back, is being played at centre-half; McGrane goes from left to outside right, McNamara from centre-forward to the left wing, and McGlynn leads the attack—a despairing attempt to stave off a defeat that appears to be inevitable; for what team could hope to give Shamrock Rovers two goals and a beating? There is no change in the Rovers' team.

To-morrow's match is, however, a much more interesting proposition. Dundalk and Shelbourne resume on level terms (1-1). In the case of Dundalk, a great deal will depend on whether Donnelly and McCartney will be included; undoubtedly, they would make a marked difference in the play of the team, which in the second half last Sunday revealed a decided lack of staying power.

The Shelbourne defence, so steady all through the season, would be strengthened by the re-appearance of T. Kissella at right back; but, to hold up the dashing, unorthodox Shelbourne forwards, Dundalk's defence all round would need to be more reliable than it was last Sunday.

Shelbourne—Kiernan; Pte. T. Kinsella (or Whelan), Olphert; Gannon, Pte. P. Kinsella, Mullaly; Kennedy, Cassidy, Walsh, Ryan, Fallon.

Shamrock Rovers—Palmer; Nolan, Clarke; Doherty, Byrne Farrell; Delaney, Coad, Crowe, Rogers, Eglinton.

Dundalk—From Matier, O'Mahony, Hearty, Donnelly, Grice, Lunn, Leathem, Parkin, Barlowe, Cullen, McFarlane, Flanagan, Lavery, McCartney.

Drumcondra—Flynn; Shiel, Clarke; Mulville, Martin, O'Meara; McGrane, Daly, McGlynn, Ward, McNamara.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND ELEVEN

The Selection Committee of the League of Ireland made several changes in the team to play the Northern Ireland Regional League, at Belfast, on Easter Monday. McGowan (Cork United) replaces O'Mahony (Dundalk) at right-back. Gannon (Shelbourne) was preferred to Doherty (Shamrock Rovers) as right half-back. Kevin O'Flanagan goes from the right wing to centre-forward, replacing McCarthy (Cork United), O'Reilly (Cork United) coming on to partner Coad (Shamrock Rovers) on the right. Cronin (Limerick) fills the inside-left berth to Fallon, Daly (Drumcondra) being dropped. The team is:—

Matier (Dundalk); McGowan (Cork United), Aherne (Limerick); Gannon (Shelbourne), P. Molloy (Bohemians) (capt.), P. Farrell (Shamrock Rovers); O'Reilly (Cork United), Coad (Shamrock Rovers), K. O'Flanagan (Bohemians), Cronin (Limerick), Fallon (Shelbourne). Twelfth man—Donnelly (Dundalk).

Drastic Cuts to Save Electricity

FACED with the prospect of cutting their lighting by 50 per cent., members of the Irish Cinema and Theatre Association met in Dublin yesterday to consider their position.

The President (Mr. Gerald Ellis) told an *Irish Times* reporter that no decision was taken, and that the meeting had adjourned. It is understood, however, that the question of sending a deputation to the E.S.B. was considered, and it is probable that representatives of the trade will meet officials of the Board next week.

An immediate effect which the restrictions will have on theatres is that the more artistic lighting effects will have to be cut down. One manager told a reporter yesterday: "We have curtailed our lighting in the house as much as Corporation regulations will allow, and now we must economise with stage lighting. My stage is lit by thousand watt floods. This can be cut by 50 per cent. by using 500-watt floods. In scenes where special lighting effects are used we often use four colours. From now on we will have to use only one or, at the most, two."

Cinema shows may have to be reduced in length. Some cinema proprietors have asked the E.S.B. whether they can be classed as industrial power users, and therefore liable to a cut of only ten per cent. A spokesman of the company said yesterday: "Cinemas do not come under this heading. They must cut their lighting by 50 per cent."

"Many people," he said, "seem to think that they are entitled to use the amount of electricity shown on their ration cards. This, of course, is not so. They can use only the percentage that the company allows. The 50 per cent. cut does not apply only to lighting, but to all other electrical appliances except cookers. Thus, housewives must use vacuum cleaners, heaters, irons, refrigerators, washing machines, toasters and other aids only half as much as they have been doing up to now."

DRUMM TRAINS

The latest news about traffic restrictions comes from the G.S.R., which has been forced to reduce their Drumm battery train service. The new restrictions will mean that the last Drumm train will leave Harcourt street for Bray at 10.30 instead of at 11.10 p.m.

Arrangements made yesterday for a saving of public lighting in Dublin will not mean a further darkening of city streets. There will be a check up of the service, and a small number of lights whose removal would not greatly interfere with public safety or convenience may be taken away. Corporation officials feel that to spring anything in the nature of a black-out would be unwise now in view of the lengthening of the the days and other circumstances. It is understood that similar circumstances will apply in Dun Laoghaire.

Butchers Object To E.S.B. Cut

At a meeting of the Dublin Master Victuallers' Executive Committee the President referred to the cut in the electricity supply, and said that the use of refrigerators by victuallers was controlled entirely by the weather, and meat must be kept in a saleable condition at all times in the interest of the public health. There was a very rigid inspection of meat by the Corporation Public Health Department, and it would be ridiculous for the Electricity Supply Board to ask the victualling trade to reduce the consumption of electricity used to work refrigerating plants.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—Mr. M. P. Moore, President; Mr. J. Hannon, Vice-President; Mr. J. A. Doyle, Hon. Treasurer; Messrs. W. Collins and J. Lawler, Hon. Secretaries.

Ireland's Untapped Wealth

"There is an untapped gold mine in the land of this country, and if its fertility could be raised and capital put into farming we could feed our 3,000,000 people from 3½ million acres, and have the produce of 7,500,000 acres for export."

This statement was made by Dr. H. Kennedy, Irish Agricultural Organisation Society yesterday at the annual meeting of the Irish Countrywomen's Association, held in the Mansion House, Dublin.

Agricultural prosperity and development, he said, concerned not only the farmers, but every citizen, whether he lived in a town or the country. They could not have production without far more capital being put into agriculture. The smallest sum required would be £100,000,000. Discussing the possible survival of small farmers and the existence of small units in these days of power machinery, he said that the only way of maintaining small farms was through the establishment of co-operative units serving the community.

The President of the Association, Miss Lucy Franks, said that when war conditions ended they would move forward in co-operation, so that they could meet the tremendous tasks which awaited them, not only nationally, but internationally.

"While setting our own house in order," added Miss Franks, "we must do all we can to help alleviate the sufferings of those in war-stricken countries, and take our part in building up a peaceful world."

Mrs. Josephine MacNeill presided.

Jury Disagrees in G.S.R. Case

Following an absence of almost two and a half hours, a jury in Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday failed to reach a verdict in the case in which Paul Poynton (31), and Noel William Talbot (34), both of no fixed address, are charged with breaking and entering the G.S.R. offices at Inchicore in January, 1943; with stealing £130 from Maria and Patrick O'Loughlin, Upper Drumcondra road, and with conspiracy with others to commit the offences.

The jury was then discharged, and the accused men were allowed out on bail.

£37,000 Drainage Scheme

The hearing of an action by Limerick County Council against the Commissioners of Public Works was begun before Mr. Justice Overend in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, and adjourned until next term.

The whole fight in the case, said Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, S.C., for the County Council, was that the Commissioners were contending that they were entitled to publish a draft award without completing the scheme. This had resulted in an increased cost of the scheme of some £11,000—from £26,000 to £37,000 as between the draft and final awards.

Improving Tendency In Stock Markets

A CHANGE in sentiment was apparent in London Stock Markets yesterday. Several sections showed to better advantage, but without business showing any particular expansion. It has been stated all along in market circles that any improvement in demand would bring about a higher range of prices, owing to the restricted supplies of most stocks. Throughout the recent period of inactivity selling has been on a very limited scale.

Public interest in Industrial Equities is particularly widespread, and the market, as a rule, offers better scope for speculative activity than most other sections.

SHIPPING SHARES

The activity in shipping shares has been further stimulated by the refusal of the directors of Lamport and Holt Line to consider the offer of 22/6 for the shares of the company. The market price of the shares rose again yesterday to 19/-, still, it will be noticed, below the offer price. This is due to the comparatively small earning capacity of the company in comparison with the valuation of its assets.

A more favourable position exists in connection with the 6/8 shares of the Court Line, Ltd., which have risen a further 1/- to 29/- and could have been bought a month ago for about 23/-. For 1942 the shareholders received a total of 18 p.c., of which 15 p.c. was dividend, and 3 p.c. was bonus paid from interest earned on unused insurance recoveries.

The company went through a drastic capital reorganisation in 1936, when the capital was written down from £1,050,000 to £350,000. This was increased in the following year to £525,000. The new money was utilised in redeeming £500,000 of 6 p.c. Debenture Stock. The company is now free of all prior charges, nothing ranking in front of the £525,000 of capital, all in 6/8 Ord. Shares. Dividends since the reconstruction have been substantial, 15 p.c. having been paid in each of the past four years. The report for 1943 is due in May.

Dividends on British South Africa Company 15/- fully paid stock units for the year ended September 30th last is repeated at the level experienced each year since 1938. This company is better known to the public as "Chartered." The dividend is 1/- per share and a bonus of 3d. a share, both less tax. Public interest in the shares of this company is far less these days. Regular dividends on the security place the shares in an investment category. In years gone by when no dividends were distributed the shares were frequently referred to as worthy of a place among stocks for future reference.

NAVAL OUTFITTERS

All officers in the British Navy know the firm of Gieves, Ltd., which was established in 1785. It is a firm of Royal Naval and civil outfitters, with branches at almost every important British port and many outside the country. It comes as no special surprise to find the company increasing its dividend for the year ending last February. Final Ordinary dividend for last year is 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (against 10 per cent. for the previous four years).

Up to 1939 the dividend was 15 per cent., so that it cannot be said that the business is profiting unduly from the substantial addition of Fleet personnel during the war. It is possible the business has to give fairly extended credit, but there is little doubt that all outstanding debts will be met. The £1 Ordinary have a market price around 48/6 to return practically £5 5/- per cent.

One of the many companies registered in 1935 which has proved uniformly successful is Silentbloc, Ltd. Its business is the manufacture of anti-vibration devices for which it holds many patents. Dividends of 50 per cent. were paid up to 1939, when a capital bonus of 100 per cent was distributed. Since then the dividend has been a regular 25 per cent. The company's financial year ends on May 31 and so far the usual 12½ per cent. interim has been paid. The 2/- shares are quoted at about 9/-, at which they offer a yield of over 5½ per cent.

Private Bill To Secure Bequest

A special Act of Parliament will be necessary before the dream of the late Mr. Daniel McGrath, wealthy Dublin tea merchant, is realised completely.

Twenty-seven months ago the *Irish Times* reported that he had bequeathed £40,000 to the town of Bagenalstown to provide (a) £25 marriage dowries to deserving Catholic girls; (b) a town hall, and (c) a sports field.

Several of the dowries have been paid; the plans of the town hall are being considered; but last week in the High Courts Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy refused the trustees of the bequest permission to buy a site for the sports field.

The judge's reason for this refusal was that there was a right of way across the site which the trustees had chosen. The trustees argued that all those interested in the right of way had agreed to waive their claims, but the judge held that it must be removed legally. The trustees are now considering the introduction of a private bill in the Dail. They hope to get it passed by October next. Not until then can work on the £6,000 sports field begin.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, however, gave permission to purchase a site for the new town hall, and architects are considering how best the £19,000 set aside for the building can be spent. It is hoped that the new hall will be built in the coming year.

Committee Defers Medical Request

South Infirmary, Cork, Committee of Management yesterday decided to defer for consideration until next meeting the request from the combined medical staffs of the voluntary hospitals that the Committee adopt a resolution expressing the opinion that, notwithstanding the agreement signed with the National Health Insurance Society, no useful purpose would be served by interfering in the private arrangements between the members of the medical staffs and their patients, and the Committee therefore resolve not to interfere in the future, any more than in the past, and not to conclude agreements in future involving the services of the medical staff without the consent of the medical staff.

County Managers' Fidelity Bonds

The Minister for Local Government has informed Deputy Patrick O'Reilly (Ind. Farmer, Cavan), in reply to a question, that not all County Managers had yet taken out fidelity bonds, but that the matter was being dealt with under regulations which he had made under the Local Government Act, 1941. The new regulations provide that every local authority shall pay the premiums on the fidelity bonds of its officers.

Criminal Court Sentences

In the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, Judge Connolly sentenced Harry Noel (37), 28 Hollyfield Buildings, Upper Rathmines, to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, on each of eight charges of gross indecency over a period of four months, from September, 1943, to January, 1944, against four boys, aged from 12 to 14 years. The sentences are to run concurrently from January 31st.

For receiving 9lb. of sugar, knowing it to have been stolen, Mrs. Kathleen Mooney (29), Gardiner street, Dublin, was given a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment, and bound over for two years.

Edward Smullen, dairyman, Lower Wellington street, Dublin, who was convicted of a serious offence against a young girl, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

An application for leave to appeal was refused by Judge Connolly.

Sentence on John William Prior (20), Upper Mercer street, Dublin, no business, was postponed until the next sitting to give the accused man an opportunity of informing the authorities about the people who were associated with him, and what he did with the stolen property. He had pleaded guilty to house-breaking and larceny, involving goods to the value of £400, from ten premises. Some of the stolen property—£12 in value—had been recovered from the accused.

Rosaleen Callan (28), a native of Co. Monaghan, pleaded guilty to abandoning her child, aged under two years. She was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, without hard labour.

A domestic servant, Delia Burd (22), a native of Nobber, Co. Meath, who pleaded guilty to stealing property belonging to her employer to the value of £32, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, not to be enforced if she gave an undertaking to enter a home for a period of twelve months.

Company Director Charged

Edward Cecil Flynn (36), Company Director, Merrion square, was remanded in custody in the Dublin District Courts yesterday until Tuesday next on a charge of having between October 1st, 1941, and January 31st, 1942, conspired with Christopher Williams and Mary Moloney—prisoners at present undergoing sentences—and procured, counselled, commanded and abetted them to use unlawfully an instrument or other means with intent to procure the miscarriage of a woman between those dates.

Applying for bail, which District Justice O'Donnchadha refused, Mr. A. Hessey, solicitor for defendant, said his client was in a substantial way of business.

Turf Ration Unchanged

The turf ration outside the scheduled area for April and May will be unchanged at one ton. The official intimation stresses that nobody may purchase more than one ton of turf in the period from any source.

Planning For Post-War Activities

Mr. DE VALERA told Mr. D. Cafferky (Farmers'), in the Dail yesterday at question time, that the Committee of the Cabinet, set up in November, 1942, kept under observation the progress made by Departments in formulating proposals for post-war activities, and made suggestions as to the steps which might be taken to expedite planning and the carrying out of preparatory work in existing conditions. The primary responsibility for the preparation of such plans rested on the Departments concerned, under instructions from the Government, and he had no doubt that these Departments would consult with agricultural and labour organisations whenever they thought such consultation appropriate.

The total number of firms which have submitted completed reports in connection with post-war planning of industry is 210, Mr. SEAN LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, stated in reply to Mr. R. J. Connolly (Labour).

Of the total number, he added, six reports had been received from boot and shoe factories and five from manufacturers of leather.

HIRE PURCHASE

The Government are not yet in a position to state whether or not legislation affecting hire purchase agreements will be introduced. Giving this reply to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. LEMASS said that the report of an inter-departmental committee, which considered, *inter alia*, the question of hire purchase, was at present under consideration. It was not proposed to publish the report.

The Minister for Agriculture does not propose to control the price of farmyard manure. Stating this in reply to Mr. Liam Cosgrave (F.G., Dublin), Dr. J. RYAN said that the manure was so variable in quality and in straw and water content that it would be impossible to fix a standard to which a control price would apply. He was not aware that excessively high prices were being charged for it.

Replying to Mr. D. Cafferky, Dr. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that the numbers of schools in which meals were provided in the year ended March 31st, 1943, were: Urban areas, 331; Gaeltacht areas, 301.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Friday.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE (Sitting in the Supreme Court.) 11.15. Motion—In the matter of a Solicitor.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1. The President. Wards of Court. 11. Minors (at the conclusion of the Wards of Court List). Probate Motions.

In Court 5. Mr. Justice Overend. 11. (At the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List.)—Hibernian Bank v. McGinty.

In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. 11. Petition (part heard).—Co.'s Acts. and Stewart Bros. Motion (Part Heard) —Hibernian Bank v. Merrins; Hill and others v. O'Donovan; O'Connell v. Finneran and another.

In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh. 11. On Notice—O'Brien v. Hegarty and another; Sanz v. Agricultural Produce Co. Summary Summonses.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.—In Court 1. The President (at the conclusion of the Probate List). Not before 12.30—MacDonald v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. (at hearing).

In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh (at the conclusion of the Motion List). Not before 12—Weir and others v. Minister for Defence (at hearing).

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—In Court 4. Mr. Justice Black. 11. For Judgment—McGovern v. Clones U.D. Council (Monaghan).

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11. Motions of Course. Summonses. Motions on Notice.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin. 11.—Unsworn jurors are discharged. Jurors 301 to 450 are discharged from any further service at these sittings.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place. 11. Applications for Summary Judgment. Publicans' Licences. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal). Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Application for Compensation. Appeal from the District Court (Criminal). In Chamber.

Nine Months for Theft

John Dudley Cotter, alias Corbett (27), was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by District Justice O Donnchadha, in Dublin, for stealing a pair of binoculars valued at £60; an overcoat valued at £18 18/-, from the Gate Theatre, and a wallet containing £15 15/- from a hotel bedroom.

The District Justice said that three months would be remitted off the sentence if £41 9s. 8d. unrecovered were paid.

Your best protection against Burglary, Housebreaking and Larceny is an Insurance Policy with the Norwich Union.—J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Santry Court Fire Claim

Legal arguments were heard by Mr. Justice Haugh in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, in the action for £38,000 against the Minister for Defence in connection with the destruction of Santry Court, Co. Dublin, and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day. The claim is by the vendors of the property and the purchasers, Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee, who alleged that a letting had been made to the Minister under an agreement that he was to be responsible for any damage done to the premises while the military were in occupation of them.

The Minister pleaded that, as the destruction had been caused by accidental fire he was not liable.

MISS CARR'S HOME.

In the C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street, to-day (Friday), the Annual Sale of Work opens at 11.30 a.m. (D.V.). Despite current problems, the stalls should prove attractive as ever. Friends also have the opportunity of meeting for lunch, as usual. New and old supporters are heartily welcome. —(Advt.)

Some Industrials Fall

PUBLIC interest showed signs of broadening on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets presented a slightly busier appearance. There was still some small selling in progress, which produced a little irregularity in price movements, but the undertone remained steady.

Home Government Funds were well maintained, and Fourth Nat. Loan rose to 106, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds to 107¼. 3½ p.c. War Loan hardened to 104 5/16. Banks showed little life, and Provincial New gave way to 48/-.

Guinness Ord. rose to 127/3, and the Pref. to 15 11/16. There was a fair inquiry for Gt. Northern Rails. The Ord. recovered to 20 5/16, while the Guar. improved to 61¼, and the Deb. to 86½. The Preference shaded off to 38¼.

Gt. Southern junior issues remained dull. The Ord. fell a point to 51, and the Pref. 1½ points to 50½. The prior charges showed no change.

Alliance Gas Ord. dipped to 20/3, and Burke Pref. to 9/9, while Carroll Ord. shed pence at 34/6. Cement Ord. hardened to 43/3, but Goulding Ord. declined further to 29/6.

Hely's Pref. tended higher to 28/3, and the Deb. advanced 1/6 to 195/-. Polikoff Ord. firmed up to 6/9, and the Pref. 21/9. May Roberts Ord. dropped to 51/6, and Pye Ord. to 8/-.

Coats Ord. shaded off to 45/1½, and Courtaulds Ord. quoted 52/6. B.A.T. Ord. changed hands at 109/9. "Emmies" at 29/9, and Beecham Def. at 17/6. Woolworth Ord. made headway to 62/-, and Imperial Chemical Ord. held 38/4½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.—5 p.c. Second Nat. Loan (under £200) (112⅜), 113; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (110⅝), *110⅝; do. (under £200) (110⅜), 110½; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (105½), *106; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (109½), *109½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (108), *108; 3¼ p.c. National Security (under £200) (105), 105⅜; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107), 107¼; do. (under £200) (106⅞), 107⅛; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104¼), 104 5/16; do. (under £200) (104), 104 3/16; do. Belfast *104¾.

BANKS.—Munster and Leinster (133/6), 133/6; Provincial New (48/6), *48/-.

BREWERIES.—Cairnes Ord. (20/-), 20/-; Guinness Ord. (127/1½), *127/3; do. Pref. (15 11/16), 15 11/16.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (20¼), 20⅛, 5/16; do. Pref. (38½), 38½, ¼; do. Guar. (61), 61¼; do. Deb. (86), 86½; Gt. Southern Ord. (52), 51; do. Pref. (52), 50½; do. Guar. (68), 68, 8; do. Deb. (91), 91¼, *91, 91.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Associated Chocolate Def. (21/-), *21/-; Alliance Gas Ord. (20/4½), 20/4½, 20/3; do. Deb. (102¼), 102¼; Arnott Ord. (102/6), 102/6; Burke (E. and J.) Pref. (10/3), *9/9; Carroll Ord. (35/1½), 34/6; Cement Ord. (43/1½), 43/3; Goulding Ord. (30/-), *29/-, 9/6, 9/6; Hammond Lane Ord. (46/-), 46/-; Helys Pref. (28/-), 28/3; do. Deb. (193/6), *195/-; Independent Pref. (36/-), 36/-; Irish Shell Pref. (23/3), *23/3; *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. (19/-), 19/-, 19/-; May Roberts Ord. (52/-), 51/6; Mooney (J. G.) Ord. (65/-), 65/-; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord. (6 6), *6/9; do. Pref. (21/3), *21/9; Pye Ord. (8/3), 8/-; Switzer Deb. (10), 10.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.—B.A.T. 109/9; Beechams Def. 17/6; Carpet Traders 16/6; Coats (45/3), 45/1½; Courtaulds 52/6; Electrical and Musical 29/9; Imperial Chemical (38/4½), *38/4½; Union Castle 18/4½; Woolworth (60/10½), *61/-, *2/-.

Irish Shipping Underwriting

Irish Shipping, Ltd., have announced their decision to extend the scope of their underwriting activities to the point of embracing all classes of marine insurance.

In October, 1942, the company commenced underwriting war and strikes risks only on cargoes carried in their own vessels, and after a short time they undertook to cover cargoes carried in any vessel under the Irish flag—later extended to vessels under the Irish or other neutral flag. Insurance brokers and importers here found that while the company's rates for war and strikes risks were no higher than those quoted in the British markets, the effect of placing war and strikes risks with Irish Shipping, Ltd., and ordinary marine risks in the British market was that the aggregate premiums in certain cases exceeded the combined rate which could be secured in the British market when both risks were placed there.

The new arrangements provide for the acceptance of marine and war risks combined, which will eliminate any disadvantage previously suffered by importers or consignees.

The strength of the company's financial position is shown in their balance sheet, published in our financial columns.

FOOD MARKETS

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles, dabs, and plaice, 15/6; halibut, 21/6; haddocks, sprags, codlings, whitings, coalfish, and cod (heads on), 6/5; and smoked haddocks, 13/- per stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 366 boxes from one trawler, 141 salmon, 3 lots lobsters, 111 boxes herrings, 231 boxes mackerel, and a better supply from country senders. Demand fair at:—Lobsters, 21/- to 70/- per 13; salmon 3/7 to 3/10, trout 2/6 to 3/-, soles (black) 9d. to 2/1, turbot 1/- to 1/10, brill 9d. to 1/11 per lb.; herrings 30/- to 40/-, mackerel 11/- to 25/-, plaice 60/- to 120/-, dabs 40/- to 50/-, whiting 20/- to 88/-, cod 20/- to 80/-, codling 60/- to 70/-, ray 27/6 to 50/-, hake 80/- to 100/-, pollock 50/- to 85/-, white soles (small) 50/-, conger eels 30/-, prawns 15/-, and gurnard 25/- to 30/- per box of 5 to 8 stone.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for requirements at late rates:—Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Spry's Abundance and Kerr's Pinks 10/-, and Banners 9/- per cwt., ex store.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light supplies met a brighter demand at: York cabbage, large 30/- to 57/-, small 15/- to 30/-; Savoy, large 20/- to 75/-, small 10/- to 30/- per load; Swede turnips 2/6 to 4/6, mangolds 2/6 to 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/6, seconds 8d. to 1/6 per dozen; rhubarb 3/- to 7/-, carrots 3/- to 5/- per dozen bunches, 5/- to 14/- per bag; parsnips, 6/- to 8/-; mushrooms, 5/- to 6d. per lb.; turnips 6d. to 10d., kale 4d. to 6d., leeks 3d. to 9d., scallions 6d. to 2/6, thyme 6d. to 9d. per bunch and parsley 1/- per chip.

No Sugar for Bee Feeding

The decision of the Minister for Supplies not to make a special allowance of sugar available for the purpose of feeding bees during next winter and the following spring will be to the eventual benefit of the honey industry, according to Mr. R. N. Tweedy, Chairman of the Dublin Bee-keepers' Association.

The practice of feeding sugar—a deficiency diet—to bees, he said, had become widespread in recent years, and it was the probable cause of most of the modern bee diseases. Honey was an ideal diet, and the retaining of a quantity for the purpose would, in the long run, result in greater quantities of honey being available.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—The Stock Exchange opened quiet, but steady. Selected Rails, Liquors and Amusements recovered, while many of the leaders were at a standstill.

Near the close quotations were slightly below best, with a few losers in the list. The market closed firm.

The turnover of 682,000 shares comprised 830 issues, of which 539 advanced, 135 declined, and 166 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 9/6; Dyers, 21/-; "Slubbers," 6/1½; Calico, 15/3; Coats, 45/4½; Courtaulds, 52/3; Dunlop, 41/-; Cottons, 34/6; Velvet, 11/9; Spinners, 21/1½; Henry, 20/6; Turner and Newall, 81/-; Wall Paper Defd., 38/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Simms recovered to 10/5¼. Coventry Gauge higher, 7/3. Fisher Ludlow quoted 32/6. Alvis, 5/10½; Austin "A," 25/9; Dennis, 26/7½; Dunlop, 41/-; Enfield, 25/6; Ford, 32/9; Guy, 2/10½; Humber, 20/9; Lea Francis, 2/9; Lucas, 75/9; Morris, 42/6; Raleigh, 77/-; Rolls Royce, 101/3; Rover, 29/1½; Singer, 5/10½.

COMPANY NEWS

British South Africa Co.—Dividend 8⅓ p.c. for year (same).

British Vacuum Cleaner.—Interim 12½ p.c. (same).

Note Circulation At New High Record

Notes circulation at the Bank of England for the week ended Wednesday evening increased by £11,013,211. This is the largest weekly increase seen for some time. Needless to say the note circulation has established a fresh all-time high record at £1,104,634,095.

A possible explanation for the steep increase last week is withdrawals from the banks for the coming Easter holidays.

Another interesting change is a contraction of £9,999,325 in bankers' deposits. This was probably due to the approaching end of the month and the end of the quarter, as well as a transfer of credits from the banks in connection with the London savings campaign.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%	78⅞	79	+1/16	3½% Conversion	103 15/16	104 3/16	+1/16
Do. 4%	109 13/16	110 1/16	+1/16	5% Conversion	99¾	100*	
3½% War Loan	104	104⅛	+1/16	2½% Land	89½	91½	
3% War Loan	101 9/16	101 11/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan	112 3/16	112 7/16*	+3/16	Local Loans	93 15/16	94 3/16	+1/16
Victory Bonds	111½	112½		Nat. Def. 2½%	100½	101½	
3% Conversion	102⅜	102⅞					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	76½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	65	
Gt. Western	58¾	
L.M.S. Ord.	30½	−⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	76½	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	104½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	59	−½
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9	
Do. Def.	4½	
Do. 1st Pref.	59½	
Do. 2nd Pref.	32	
Sth. Pref. Ord	75¾	
Sth. Def. Ord.	24¼	
Do. 5% Pref.	114½	
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	58	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	13½	
Do. 4% Deb.	59½	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb.	69	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	55	
B.A. & Western	11½	
Do. 4% Deb.	51½	
Canadian Pac.	15 3/16	+1/16
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	52	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46	
Bank of Eng.	374½*	
Barclay A	56/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai	72½	
Lloyds	61/6	−0/6
Midlands	10 5/16	
Westminster	73/0	
Do. £4, £1 pd.	93/6	+0/6

OILS—RUBBERS

Anglo-Iranian	115/7½	
Attock	46/3	−0/3
Burmah	80/0	
Can. Eagle	11/3	
Mex. Eagle	11/10½	
Shell	73/9	
Trin. Lease	84/4½	+0/7½
Do. Pet. Dev	80/7½	
Anglo-Dutch	15/0	
Anglo-Malay	8/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam	34/3	
Rubber Trust	17/6	
U. Sua Betong	28/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. † Ex Rights.

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	26/0	
Assoc. Cement	62/6	−0/6
Babcock & W.	50/0	
Brown (J.)	26/6	
B.S.A.	24/0	+0/3
Bleachers	9/6	
Brad. Dyers	21/0	−0/3
Braz. Trac.	28⅛	+3/16
Brit. Celanese	27/1½	
Brit. Match	41/3	
B.A. Tobacco	110/0	
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug	42/9	
Brit. Alum.	47/0	
Brit. Oxygen	80/6	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	30/0	
Br. P. Cement	82/6	
Bass	168/0	
Brit. Insulated	106/10½	
Coast Lines	15/0	
Cab. & W. Ord.	80⅞	
Calico Print	15/6	
Coats	45/7½	+0/3
Cory, Wm.	93/0	
Clan Line	4¾	
Cunard	23/6	
Courtaulds	52/9	+0/6
Carreras B.	17/9	
De La Rue	8 9/32	+1/32
Dorman L.	27/0	+0/3
Dunlop	41/0	
Distillers	88/0	+0/3
Elec. & Mus.	29/7½	+0/1½
English Cotton	34/4½	
Ever Ready	39/0	
Ford	32/9	
Fine Spinners	21/0	−0/3
Gallaher	6 25/32	
Guinness	126/6	−0/6
Gen. Elec.	91/6	−0/6
Harrods	53/0	
Hudson's Bay	62/3	
Hawker Sid.	18/6	
Harland & W.	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco	7⅞	
Imp. Chemical	38/6	
Int. Nickel	37	
Leyland	75/3	
Lever	35/3	−0/3
Lever N.V.	31/10½	
London Brick	62/6	
Morris	42/0	−0/3
Murex	103/1½	
Marks & S.	56/10½	+0/3
Pressed Steel	29/6	
P. & O. Def.	35/4½	+0/3
Raleigh	77/0	
Rolls Royce	101/10½	+0/7½
Siemens	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	54/10½	
Sudan Plants.	44/9	+0/3
Thomas (R.)	10/0	
Tob. Secs. T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle	67/6	
Triplex	36/6	
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N.	81/10½	+0/3
United Steel	24/9	+0/1½
United South	83/9	
Utd. Molasses	32/7½	
Vickers	19/0	
Wall Paper Df	38/3	
White Tomkin	44/0	
Watney Def.	80/3	
Woolworth	61/10½	+0/7½

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	53/9	
Ashanti	59/0	
Bibiani	26/9	
Blyvoor	87/6	+2/6
Brakpan	22/6	
Chartered	26/0	+0/7½
Cons Diam'd	39/4½	+0/4½
Cons. Afr. Sel.	22/3	
Cons. G.F.	53/9	
Crown	7½	
Daggafontein	42/6	
De Beers	19	
East Dagga.	46/3	
East Geduld	8⅞	
E. Rand Prop.	38/9	
Geduld	7⅞	
Govt. Areas	38/1½	
J'burg Cons.	60/0	
Langlaagte	5/9	+0/3
Libanon	18/9	+0/3
Luipaards	18/9	
Marievale	29/6	
Nigel Gold	51/3	
Roan	9/6	
Rhod Ang A.	16/6	
Rhodesian Sel	11/9	
Rhokana	6½	−⅛
Rio Tinto	14	
Simmer & J	10/0	
Springs	16/10½	
S.A. Land	67/6	+1/3
Venterspost	30/6	
Vereeniging	63/9	
Victoria Falls	85/0	
Vlakfontein	29/1½	
Vogelstruit	25/7½	−0/7½
West Holding	35/0	
West Reefs	67/6	+0/7½
West Springs	25/0	
West Wits	10 1/16	+1/16
Wit Nigel	7/0	

IRISH SHIPPING LIMITED

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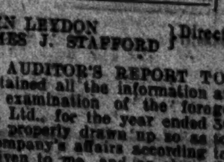
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1943.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL: 200,000 Shares of £1 each £200,000			
ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL: 200,000 Shares of £1 each fully paid	200,000	0	0
SUNDRY CREDITORS (including uncompleted voyage accounts, taxation reserve, and accrued charges)	1,862,515	17	0
INSURANCE RESERVE ACCOUNT	1,000,000	0	0
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	99,281	0	0
	3,161,796	17	0



PROPERTY AND ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
FIXED ASSETS: Ships purchased at cost, less amounts written off	912,000	0	0
Shares and Debenture in Subsidiary Company at cost	117,500	0	0
Miscellaneous Assets (including motor car, office furniture and equipment at cost, less amounts written off)	2	0	0
	1,029,502	0	0
FLOATING ASSETS: Sundry debtors (including uncompleted voyage accounts, claims outstanding, and payments in advance)	570,553	14	7
Stocks of Bunkers, Deck, Engine and Cabin Stores, Provisions, etc. (as certified by ships' Officers and Managers)	16,125	12	5
	586,679	7	0
LIQUID ASSETS: Investments — Government Stocks at cost	869,999	14	5
Cash at Bank and in Hand	675,615	15	7
	1,545,615	10	0
	3,161,796	17	0

(Signed) JOHN LEYDON, JAMES J. STAFFORD } Directors. (Signed) J. F. DEMPSEY, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required in the course of my examination of the foregoing Accounts and Balance Sheet of Irish Shipping, Ltd., for the year ended 30th June, 1943. The Balance Sheet is, in my opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of my information, and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Company.

Exchequer and Audit Department, 16th November, 1943. (Signed) WM. B. BUTLER, Auditor.

METROPOLITAN RUGBY CUP FOR BECTIVE

BECTIVE II...... 4 LANSDOWNE II... 3

A period of extra time was necessary at Lansdowne road yesterday before the destination of the Metropolitan Cup was decided, and it was only by the margin of a dropped goal to a penalty goal that Bective eventually prevailed.

The game consisted in the main of a dour struggle between the opposing packs, between which there was little to choose, although Bective were a shade superior in the tight. Both back divisions got few chances to attack, and what little opportunity they had they failed to use.

It was a dull game till full time came with no score recorded, but after O'Halloran, receiving from a loose maul in front of the Lansdowne posts, had dropped a goal for Bective in the last minute of the opening half to the full, the handling on both sides being very faulty. Lansdowne were a shade unlucky in that Matthews, who otherwise played a very sound game, was off the mark with several difficult, but possible, chances of kicking a penalty goal.

In the extra time there were thrills in plenty. Immediately after the changeover Lansdowne were awarded a free 30 yards out, and this M. O'Donnell goaled with a fine drop kick. Lansdowne put all they had into a terrific assault on the Bective line after this, but could not get the winning score, although they had the ball over the line on one occasion, losing the touchdown narrowly.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Meath, Kilmoon Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m. (to finish the season); Westmeath, Rathconrath, 12 noon (to finish the season); Wicklow, Thomastown, 12 noon (to finish the season); Mid-Antrim, The Battery, 12.30 p.m.; Wexford, Adamstown, 12 noon (to finish the season); North Kilkenny, Lodge Park (change of meet); Ballymacad, Bellamy Cross, 12 noon; Island, Ballymotey Cross-roads.

To-morrow—Waterford, Clonea, 12 noon; Newry, Sheeptown (Miss Weir's), 1.30 p.m. (to finish the season); Bray, Kilmacanogue, 2.30 p.m. (to finish the season).

GREYHOUND SALES

Although there were no spectacular prices at yesterday's greyhound sales at Shelbourne Park, business showed a fairly high average, ten dogs in all fetching a hundred guineas or over each. Top price of 225 gns. was paid by Mr. D. McArdle for Mr. M. McKenna's Firpark Jubilee, a winner at Shelbourne Park in 30.85 secs. this month. Principal transactions:—

	Gns.
Mr. M. McKenna's f. w. d. (Feb., '42) **Firpark Jubilee** (Fine Jubilee—Maid of Kildonnel) Mr. D. McArdle	225
Mr. P. Kinsella's f. d. (July, '42) **Battle Son** (Highland Rum—Ballybattles) ... Mr. D. McArdle	210
Mr. W. Wiley's f. w. d. (June, '42) **Sundown Jim** (Valiant Cutlet—Silver Spray) ... Mr. B. Barry	200
Miss K. Baird's f. d. (Mar., '42) **Split the Atom** (Tanist—Nobleman's Flower) Mr. P. Byrne	150
Mr. A. Roche's bk. d. (Feb., '42) **Wayside Rock** (Inler Iris—Wayside Lover) ... Mr. J. Brennan	130
Miss E. Brady's bd. d. (Jan., '43) **Shen** (Baytown Champion—Hellego Dasher) ... Mr. J. Griffin	125
Mr. J. Riordan's bd. d. (July, '42) **Optimism** (Sean's Dasher—Miss Cregg) ... Mr. P. Byrne	120
Mr. F. D. Cox's f. w. b. (Jan., '42) **Fine Duchess** (Fine Jubilee—Brave Duchess) ... Mr J. Brennan	110
Mr. J. Cleary's f. d. (Jan., '42) **Dancing Border** (Creamery Border—Dancing Comet) Mr. J. Griffin	105
Mr. T. Stafford's be. d. (May, '42) **Scamper On** (Heath Clad—Shining Wire) ... Mr. J. Doherty	100

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Boxing.—Co. Dublin juvenile championships, National Stadium, 7.30.

Greyhound Racing.—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Rowing.—Irish Amateur Rowing Union annual general meeting, Jury's Hotel, 7.45.

Fencing.—Women's senior foil, Achilles Club, Parnell square, 7.30.

IRISH SENIOR HOCKEY CUP FINAL

THE final of the Irish Senior Cup, between Banbridge and Y.M.C.A., takes place at Bladon Drive, Belfast, to-morrow, and is certain to arouse a lot of interest in the North, where "big" hockey is seldom seen these days. An Ulster victory in this competition is overdue, as, apart from the 1941 season, when Lisnagarvey and Limerick P.Y.M.A. shared the trophy when it was found impossible to arrange the final, 1932 was the last occasion on which the cup went to the North.

There are high hopes locally that Leinster's run of success will be checked on this occasion, for Banbridge have an efficient side, and they are notable cup fighters in their own territory. However, in Y.M.C.A. they will be meeting a solid, well-balanced XI., with a lively attack, and a genius at centre-half in V. Sanderson. Y.M.C.A., who last won the cup in 1940, may be successful again, but it should be a close finish.

FOUR LEAGUE MATCHES.

There will be four senior league matches in Dublin, but only one will have a bearing on the championship, which now rests between Y.M.C.A. and Pembroke Wanderers. The latter should keep in the running with a win over Avoca School at Serpentine avenue. The other games are Three Rock Rovers v. St. James's Gate, at Londonbridge road; Railway Union v. Dalkey, at Park avenue, and Corinthians v. Portrane, at Templeogue.

AVOCA WIN FINE CUP MATCH

AVOCA .... 6 ST. COLUMBA'S 4

After an exceptionally fine match, Avoca beat St. Columba's 6-4 in the final of the Leinster Junior Schools' Hockey Cup at Londonbridge road yesterday. Leading 3-1 at half-time, Avoca lost their advantage in the second period, and extra time was necessary. Two goals seemed to give Avoca a safe position in the additional time, but St. Columba's got one back before Avoca secured their sixth to make the result safe. Lilburn, at centre-half; Browett, in goal; and Brown and Archer, in the forward line, were outstanding for Avoca; and Packham (centre-half) and Bradshaw and Edgill (forwards) did well for the losers.

In the first half, Brown gave Avoca the lead, and Barron equalised before Archer and Brown gave Avoca their 3-1 advantage at the interval. Edgill and Barron put St. Columba's level in the second half. In the extra time, Brown (2) and Mullett for Avoca, and Edgill for St. Columba's, were the scorers.

Women's Senior League.—Muckross 6, Dublin University 0; Pembroke Wanderers 6, U.C.D. 0.

GREYHOUND RACING AT HAROLD'S CROSS

525.—Tavern Tanist (5), 4/1, 1; Midnight Melody (4), 4/1, 2; Countess Ruby (1), 2/1, 3; Moonlight Revelry (3), 4/1, 4; The Fairy Ginette (2), 7/1, 5; Permo (6), 7/2, 6. 4l.; 2l. 32.34. Owner (Mr. W. Ryan).

500.—Flashing Thorn (6), 10/1, 1; Cat Pup (3), 7/1, 2; Sporting G. (3), 10/1, 3; Knockler John (1), 4/6, 4; Mona's Blackie (4), 4/1, 5; Ocean Smack (2), 6/1, 6. 3l.; 3l. 29.44. Owner (Mr. E. Phillips).

500.—Kilnaglory Gambler (1), 2/1, 1; Lally's Brigade (3), 7/4, 2; Like Inler (4), 4/1, 3; Border Mike (2), 7/1, 4; Ballaboe Bridge (5), 5/1, 5; Light of the Glen (6), 6/1, 6. 4l.; 1l. 29.20. Lynch (Mr. J. A. Martin).

525.—Ballyteigan Rambler (4), 7/4, 1; Rattling Ruby (6), 7/4, 2; Blue Turf (3), 5/1, 3; Woodside Rover (2), 5/1, 4; The Hunts Man (1), 5/1, 5; Ruddle's Son (5), 5/1, 6. 4l.; same. 31.45. Owner (Mr. P. Doyle).

525.—Well Circled (2), 10/11, 1; Tarka (4), 9/2, 2; Neutral (6), 10/1, 3; Barrack Road (5), 7/2, 4; Slieve Mish (3), 5/1 5; Drewstown (1), 6/1, 6. 6l.; 2½l. 31.08. O'Carroll (Mr. B. Hickey).

525.—Ruby Princess (5), 1/1, 1; Swift Lady (6), 4/1, 2; Bally Fortune (1), 6/1, 3; Conny Heights (2), 7/1, 4; Lavistown Lane (3), 3/1, 5; Hardy Laurel (4), 6/1, 6. 1l.; hd. 31.35. Owner (Mr. A. Byrne).

525.—Caher Groves (2), 5/2, 1; Pop Them Off Again (4), 6/1, 2; White Rolls (3), 6/1, 3; Manhattan Maureen (6), 7/2, 4; Ballysheen (1), 6/4, 5; Sonny Devon (5), 5/1, 6. 1½l.; 4l. 31.12. Owner (Mr. J. McMahon).

CORK.—Crionna (3/1), 32.30; Rabaire Riac (2/1), 31.80; Foilareal Bird (3/1), 31.85; Highland Friend (5/1), 31.12; Jodphur Highlander (evens), 31.60; Maxina (4/1), 31.55; June Rum (6/4), 32.30.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD

525.—Jack Milton, Manhattan Masquerade; The Light of Other Days, **Thorax**, Ballycleary Bouncer, Dunloe Dandy, Garvey, Barrack Road.

525.—Smutton Valley, Rose In Jug, Anna Tra, Elm Green, June Bird, Castletown Jane, Red Rose, Wandering Maid.

525.—Master Captain (scr.), **Red Hills** (scr.), Haunted Light (2), Jennie's Hero (5), Dark Moonshine (8), Corn Silk (11), Educator (14).

525.—King of the Castle, Manhattan Serenade, Woodland Cut, **Derry Aboo**, Manhattan Midday, Slaney Iris.

525, HURDLES.—Fair King (scr.), Dark Walker (2), Hopeful Speedway (5), Model Robin (8), Anna's Pal (11).

525.—Merlin, Fenian Blaze, My Rosette, Dunloe Sandy, **Pocket Edition**, Fan's Ruby, Highland Mike, Ennis Music Maid.

525.—Manhattan Star, Ballybough Girl, Daring Rambler, **Down the Dee**, Dundanion Cross, Leaders Captain, Lone Bess, Bracklyn Monarch.

JUVENILE BOXING

Two brothers, M. and D. McLeod, reached the finals of the 4st. and 4st. 7lb. divisions, respectively, in the Co. Dublin juvenile boxing championships at the Stadium last night.

4st.—Semi-final: M. McLeod (St. Vincent's) beat M. Power (Imperial Tobacco Co.).

4st. 7lb.—Semi-final: D. McLeod (St. Vincent's) beat N. Cannon (North City).

5st.—Semi-finals: W. Henry (C.B.S.I.) beat J. Sunderland (North City); G. Arnold (Avona) beat K. Gannon (Avona).

5st. 7lb.—Semi-finals: T. Nolan (Imperial Tobacco Co.) beat C. Lynskey (St. Vincent's); J. Cummins (Aughrim) beat V. Meade (St. Vincent's).

6st.—Semi-finals: T. Reddy (Clancy) beat J. Byrne (Terenure); M. Dowd (Myra) beat D. O'Neill (St. Vincent's).

6st. 7lb.—Semi-finals: C. Bolger (Imperial Tobacco Co.) beat R. Coote (St. Vincent's); A. McGovern (Clancy) beat Martin Humpston (Myra).

7st. 7lb.—Semi-finals: D. Fox (C.B.S.I.) beat C. Farrell (Clancy); F. Scanlon (Corinthians) beat M. Murray (St. Vincent's).

8st.—1st Series: G. Scanlon (Whitehall) beat E. McLynskey (Avona).

8st. 7lb.—1st Series: F. Moylan (C.B.S.I.) beat M. McCurtain (Imperial Tobacco Co.).

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OFFICERS

The following officers were re-elected at the annual general meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Eire, held in Moran's Hotel, last night:—President, Mr. J. F. Cleary; Secretary, G. V. Ryan; Treasurer, J. J. Wallace; Registrar, W. Morton. Vice-Presidents: F. R. Moran, J. P. Finnegan, C. McManus, J. S. Young, Denis Carey, J. P. Flynn, P. Kirwan, P. O'Connor, T. P. Burton, T. P. Smith. Council: P. Coburn, W. Coughlan, R. O'Rafferty, J. Moran, C. Callan, F. J. Duffy, J. Palmer.

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IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0-1.40 — Concert. 1.43 — Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Saothar Eireannach i gCein" le Murt O Dubhghaill. 6.20—Ceol Gaedhealach. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results. 7.5—Radio Orchestra. 7.45—"Planning the Country." 8.0—"An tEachtran." 8.30—"Faust" (Concert Version)—Waterford Festival Choral Society. 9.30—"Week-end in the Garden," G. O. Sherrard. 9.45 — Gladys MacNevin (soprano). 10.30—Austrian Music, played by George Popp's Quintet.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m.; 1, 6 and 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.

7.15—"Daily Dozen." 7.30—William Walton's "Scapino." 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Song and Dance." 8.45—Telemann, Suite, for flute and strings. 9.5—Schools. 9.25—Mazurka Orchestra. 9.55—Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Nina Koshetz (soprano). 10.45—"More about Play," by Gwen Chesters. 11.0 Schools. 12.0—Oscar Rabin and his Band. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.15—Scottish Orchestra. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—Records. 5.0—News and Topical Talks in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.30—"You Owe Me Five Farthings." 6.45 — "Women's Page." 7.5—Light Music Special." 7.40—"Homes for All." 8.0—"War in the Atlantic." 9.25—"The Price of Full Employment," by Seebahm Rowntree. 9.40 Northern Orchestra. 10.25 — "Beneath Her Window." 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.55—"Andrew Lang." Talk by J. D. Mackie. 11.10—Beethoven Sonata in A flat, Op. 110. 11.30—"Music for Dancing."

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 7 and 9.45 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 8 and 11 a.m., 1, 2.59, 9 and 10.59 p.m.

6.30—Records. 7.15—Orchestra. 7.40—"National Barn-Dance." 8.15—"Spotlight." 8.30—Music of Scotland. 9.0—Dance Music. 9.45—French Organ Music. 10.5—Charlie McCarthy Programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.2—From To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Billy Ternent. 12.15—B.B.C. Orchestra 1.1—David Java and his Orchestra. 1.30—"Strike a Home Note." 2.10—"Le Beau Danube." 2.30—Radio Newsreel 2.45—Football Fixtures. 3.0—Favourite Records. 3.30—"Command Performance." 4.15—Wickham Steed. Commentary. 4.30—"Intermission." 5.0—Scottish Orchestra. 5.30—Request Tunes (organ). 6.0—"The Swingaroos. 6.30—"It's All Yours." 7.15—Football Fixtures. 7.30—"Swing Club." 8.0—Mediterranean Merry-go-Round. 9.1—Henry Hall's Guest Night. 9.30—Favourite Records. 9.55—News from Canada. 10.0—Tommy Trinder and Anne Shelton. 10.30—Music While You Work.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Soap Rationing.—Coupons to be used by domestic consumers to obtain soap for the month of April are those marked U 5 on page 25 of the ration book.

Illegal Possession.—Patrick Cunningham (53), no fixed address, was sent to prison for two months, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, for illegal possession of a bottle of wine.

Bread Licence Revoked.—The Department of Supplies announces that the licence to sell flour and bread by retail, issued to Mr. Michael Deveney, 296 Harold's Cross road, Dublin, has been revoked.

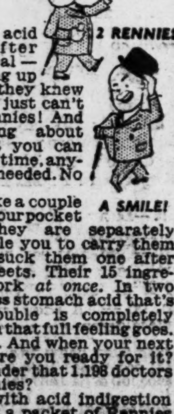
Drinking After Hours.—John J. Murphy was fined £1 by District Justice Mangan, in Dublin, for allowing the consumption of drink on his licensed premises, Trinity street, after hours. Eight people found on the premises at 10.45 p.m. were fined—four of them 10s. each and the other four 5s. each.

Hospital Beds Required.—There are 4,000 more hospital beds needed in Eire, according to investigations carried out by the Red Cross Society's Survey Committee. More than 250 people have been waiting during the past few months to get beds in Peamount Sanatorium, which, the Committee states, is a representative case.

Fresh Bread Order.—It is announced officially that the Order making it illegal to deliver fresh bread in Dublin county or city or Bray earlier than 7 o'c. on the day following the day on which the bread was baked, has now been made. The Order contains a provision that in case of a bank holiday at week-ends bread may be sold from 6 a.m. on the Saturday preceding the bank holiday.

Mails for North.—The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs announces that owing to Great Northern Railway train alterations the mail train from Dublin to Belfast will depart at 5.30 p.m. instead of 6.15 p.m., as from Monday next, April 3rd, and correspondence for the North will suffer delay, unless posted at the General Post Office and College Green Post Office before 4 p.m., and at Pearse Street Sorting Office before 4.30 p.m.

INDIGESTION



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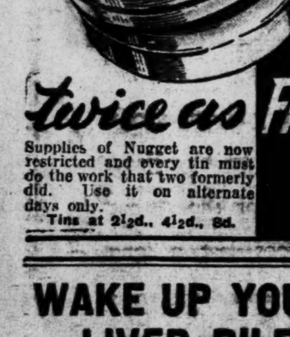

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Kick-off 4.15 p.m.

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GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Carrickmines.—To-morrow—Carysfort Cup, qualifying round.

Woodbrook.—Ladies' Branch—Captain's team beat hon. secretary's. To-morrow—Committee meeting 3.30 p.m.

Milltown.—Ladies — Tuesday, 29th, sweepstake, Stableford. Class I—Mrs. E. MacCormack (10), 39 pts.; Miss I. Fitzgerald Lombard (17), 34 pts. Class II—Miss M. Hayes (28), 29 pts.; Mrs. M. Geoghegan (26), 27 pts. Tuesday next—Medal, 18 holes. Start by 3 o'clock. Draw 2.30 for those who have no opponents.

Howth.—Club Cup, second qualifying round, strokes.

Rathfarnham.—To-morrow—Club foursomes, qualifying round. Ladies—Mrs. Doyle's prize—Mrs. Smith (36), on 20th green; Mrs. Giddings (25), on 20th fairway; Mrs. Quaile (21), on 20th fairway. Medal—Class A Mrs. Oxley (19), all square; Class B. Mrs. Smith (36), 2 down. Tuesday—Foursomes, strokes.

Newlands.—To-morrow, monthly medal. Sunday, fourball.

Royal Dublin.—To-morrow, monthly medal, bogey.

Killiney.—To-morrow, Glenageary Cup (S. J. O'Connor), foursomes, qualifying round.

Dun Laoghaire.—Ladies' Branch—Scotch foursomes—First, Miss P. O'Brien v. Mrs. G. Moore, 594. Second, Mrs. Smith v. Mrs. O'Dwyer, 594. April 4th—Medal, strokes.

Carrickmines.—Flag competition—Winner, Mrs. Klingner (23), on 19th green; 2, Mrs. Jackson (15), on 19th green. Tuesday next, stroke competition. Prize presented by Miss McComas. Draws 10.15 and 2.15.

Greystones.—To-morrow, medal, strokes. April 8th—Men's fourball, bogey. April 10th—Men's singles, bogey. Mixed foursomes, bogey. Both open to visitors.

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THEATRE DE […] Monty Woolley—Gracie […] "HOLY MATRIMON[…]" 4.5, 6.35, 9.5. Also "THE BLACK R[…]"

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ASTORIA Dun L[…] At 4.15[…] Brian Aherne, Victor McLa[…] "CAPTAIN FUR[…]" With Paul Lucas, June […]

GRAND CENT[…] 2nd WEEK. Greer Garson and Walter […] "BLOSSOMS IN THE […]" 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9 […] MATINEE PRICES TO […]

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PUBLIC NOTIC[…] Coláiste na […] Gaillimh. […] UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, […] THE POSITION OF LAD[…] TENDENT: […] SHIP IN PHYSIOLOGY. The Governing Body invite […] for the above positions. The […] receiving applications is […] May, 1944. For further particulars […] Secretary of the College.

CHURC[…]

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins […] 4, Evensong. CHRIST CHURCH—10.45. […] Evensong. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8. […] Matins and Litany. 5, Evens[…] Mission; the Vicar. ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10. […] CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson […] Litany. ST. WERBURGH'S—10.30. […] tercessions. ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st. […] sessions. ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—8. […] RATHFARNHAM—8, Lenten […] R. Hanson. ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—8 […] Service—Rev. A. C. French. ST. PHILIP'S, Temple rd.—8 […] vice, with address; Rev. J. […] ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAM[…] town—8, Rev. E. M. Batema[…] CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—1[…] WORLD'S EVANGELICAL […] Meetings for Prayer—Frien[…] House, 6 Eustace st., 1.10. […] Deens. 7.45, Rev. E. Whittak[…]

TO-MORRO[…]

ST. PATRICK'S—10, Matins […] CHRIST CHURCH—10.45. […] Evensong (men's voices). ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—8. […] Matins, 8, Evensong and […] Communion. Lenten Missio[…] Clarke. ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10. […] CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson […] M.P. CHRIST CHURCH, Taney—[…] THE MAGDALEN CHURC[…] st. (the Church's Ministry of […] E.P. and Preparation for Hol[…] N. H. F. Waring.

SUNDAY […]

CATHEDRALS. ST. PATRICK'S—8, H.C., an[…] 11.15, Matins; Canon Hem[…] H.C. 3.15, Evensong; Canon […] CHRIST CHURCH—11, Mat[…] Canon W. T. Grey. 3.30, […] Dean. ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny—[…] 11.30, Matins and H.C. […] 3.30, Evensong. ST. MARY'S, Limerick—8, […] Matins and H.C.; Rev. N. […] 3.30, Evensong; the Dean. CHURCHES AND CH[…] ST. MATTHIAS'S—8, H.C. […] and H.C.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley […] dren. 7.15, E.P.; Rev. Dr. […] ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—7.4[…] H.C. 9.15, H.C. 11, Mati[…] 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, […] Evensong, Lenten Mission; […] ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—8 […] H.C. 11.30, Matins and H[…] H. McClelland. 3.30, Young […] Evensong; the Vicar. CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson […] 11, M.P.; Rev. R. R. Ha[…] Children; Rev. W. H. McCl[…] E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh […] H.C. 11, M.P.; Rev. N. […] 7.15, E.P.; Rev. J. C. Du[…] HOLY TRINITY, Rathmin[…] 11.15, H.C. 10 and 11.15 […] Tobias. 3.30, Children. 7.[…] E. M. Bateman. THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, […] street (the Church's Ministry […] 8, H.C. 11, M.P. 11.30, […] E.P.; the Bishop of Ossory. ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—[…] and 7.15; Rev. Dudley H. C[…] Children. IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS—[…] 7.15, E.P.; Rev. R. J. Coate[…] ST. LUKE'S—8, H.C. 11.30 […] E.P.; Canon J. T. Griffin. ST. KEVIN'S—11.30, H.C. […] Strong. 7.15, Rev. J. C. Ro[…] ST. STEPHEN'S, Up. Mou[…] Litany, 8, H.C. 11, M.P. […] Rev. R. J. Ross. 7.15, E.P. […] ST. WERBURGH'S—8, H.C. […] Rector. 3.30, Children and […] 7.15, Rev. W. Proctor. 8-1[…] ST. MARK'S—9.30, H.C. 1[…] D. Hobson. 3.30, Young Pe[…] J. D. Murray. KIRWAN HOUSE CHUR[…] 11.30, M.P., and 7.15, […] T. A. Carter. ST. GEORGE'S—8, H.C. […] and H.C.; Rev. C. B. Ch[…] United Service; the Rector. ST. AIDAN'S—8, H.C. 11.3[…] H.C.; the Rector. 3.30, C[…] E.P. ST. AUGUSTINE'S—8, […] Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, […] E.P. THE FREE CHURCH—1[…] Rev. C. B. Champ. No E.P. […] ST. MARY'S—10.15, and […] Ease, 11.30 and 7.15, Rev. […] ST. MICHAN'S—11, M.P.; […] Day. ST. PAUL'S—11.30, H.C. […] Colthurst. 3.30, Children. […] Rev. F. W. Day.

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At 7.30 p.m.
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QUEEN'S Screen: 3, 6.5, 9.10.
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BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.
LIFFEY LIGHTS, No. 3.
PEGGY DELL, NOEL PURCELL,
HARVEY & CUMMINS,
And Full Supporting Cast.
Film: Henry Hull in "THE WEST SIDE KID" also "TOMORROW'S BREAD."

METROPOLE 2.30, 7.30.
"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE."
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Booking Office Open Daily, 11—6.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Monty Woolley—Gracie Fields:
"HOLY MATRIMONY."
4.5, 6.35, 9.5.
Also "THE BLACK RAVEN."

CORINTHIAN At 2.34, 4.56, 7.18, 9.40.
Wendy Barrie and Doris Nolan,
"FOLLIES GIRL."
Patsy Kelly and Roscoe Karns,
"MY SON, THE HERO."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.15, 6.35, 9.0.
Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, in
"CAPTAIN FURY,"
With Paul Lucas, June Lang.

GRAND CENTRAL 2nd WEEK.
Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.
"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST."
2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30.
MATINEE PRICES TO 5 P.M.

GRESHAM HOTEL.
EASTER MONDAY DANCE
APRIL 10th.
Dancing, 10 to 3, to Jimmie Masson and his Orchestra.
Tickets (including Supper and Tax), 12/6.
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Should you, by any chance, not have received your list, please notify our Diary Department immediately, as we are anxious that none of our old customers in the trade should be disappointed.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Coláiste na hOllscoile, Gaillimh.
(g) An Poirt mar Dain-Feaghmannaí;
(b) Gonsaíochtaí i gCompáirpirc.
Sláca Coirpe Riaghaltais an Oóbairte le hiappaiup i gcómair na ngeirp cuarcuairteoir go dti an 17ao de Deatcaime, 1944.
Coilleam eolair le fágáil ó Rúnaire an Colairce.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.
THE POSITION OF LADY SUPERINTENDENT of the ASSISTANT LECTURER IN PHYSIOLOGY.
The Governing Body invites applications for the above positions. The latest day for receipt of applications is the 17th May, 1944.
Further particulars apply to the Secretary of the College.

CHURCH SERVICES

TO-DAY

ST. PATRICK'S—10. Matins and Litany.
CHURCH—10.45. Matins. 3.
ST. MICHAEL'S-IN-THE-MEWS—8. H.C. 10.30. Matins and Litany. 5. Evensong. 8. Lenten Mission; Rev. H. Hamilton.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—10. Litany.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—9.45.
CHURCH, Rathgar—8. Intercession. CHRIST CHURCH, Glenageary—8.15. Lenten Service; Rev. A. C. French.
ST. BARNABAS, Stillorgan—8.15. Lenten Service; Rev. A. C. French.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple rd.—8. Lenten Service; Rev. T. Tennyson.
ST. MARK'S, Dundrum—8. H.C. 11. M.P. and Sermon; Rev. R. H. Bowen.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Rathmines—8. H.C. and 11. M.P.; Rev. Canon Geoffrey Gibbon.
ST. PAUL'S, Bray—8. H.C. 11.45. M.P.; Rev. A. C. Kennedy. 7. H.C.; Canon Campbell.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook—8 and 11. H.C. and 3.30. Canon Fennell. 7.15. Rev. T. N. Salmon.
CLONTARF—7.45. H.C. 11.15. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. Boots. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. C. B. Neligan.
ST. PATRICK'S, Dalkey—8.30. H.C. (Communion). 11.30. Youth Convention. 3.30. Children's Service. 7. M.P. and H.C.; the Rector. 3.30. Children. 7. Selections from "The Messiah."
HAROLD'S CROSS—8 and 11.15. H.C. 11.15, Rev. W. C. Proctor. 3.30. Children. 7.15. Rev. C. A. Irwin.
SANDFORD—10. Children. 7.15. "Olivet to Calvary"; Maunder.
CHRIST CHURCH, Tanor—11.30. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. E. R. Wynne.
ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown—8. Early Communion. 10.15. M.P.; Rev. E. Sister. 3. Children.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mt. Merrion—10.15. Children. 11.30. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. H. J. Packham. 7. Rev. C. Quinn.
MONKSTOWN—8, H.C. 11. M.P. and H.C.; the Rector. 3.30. Children. 7.15. Rev. T. H. Kennedy.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny—11.30. M.P. and H.C. Canon Drury. 3.30. Children. 7. E.P. Canon Drury.
RATHFARNHAM—8 and 11.30. H.C. 11.30. Children. 7. Rev. Noel Waring.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple road—8 and 11.15. H.C. 11.15. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 3. E.P.; Rev. M. Parsons.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—8.30. H.C. 11.15. M.P.; Rev. W. J. Burrows. 6.30. E.P.; Canon H. C. Cave.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown—11.15. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. E. Pelford. 3. Children. 7. E.P.; Rev. R. E. Wells.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.
ABBEY CHURCH, Butland's Terrace, Dun Laoghaire—11. M.P. (Communion) and 7.30. Rev. R. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD—11.15 and 7.15. Rev. Dr. A. Byrne. Bible Expounding Service.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock—11 (Communion) and 7.15. Rev. J. Noel Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray—11.30 (Communion) and 7. Rev. G. B. C. McConnell.
CHAPELIZOD—4.30. Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
CLONTARF—11.30. Communion. 7.15. Rev. J. Murray Moore.
DUNORE—11.30 and 7. Rev. Thomas Boles.
HOWTH—11.30 (Communion) and 7.15. Rev. Jas. McCaughey.
LUCAN—12.15. Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE—11. Rev. Jas. McCaughey (Communion).
ORMONDE QUAY and SCOTS—11.30 Communion and 7.15. Rev. Thos. Byers.

Continued in next column.

SUNDAY

CATHEDRALS.
ST. PATRICK'S—8. H.C. and 9, in Gaelic. Matins; Canon Hemming. 12.15. 3.15. Evensong; Canon G. F. Jones.
CHRIST CHURCH—11. Matins and H.C.; Rev. W. T. Grey. 3.30. Evensong; the Chancellor.
ST. CANICE'S, Kilkenny—8.30. H.C. 11.30. Matins and H.C.; the Dean. 3.30. Evensong.
ST. MARY'S, Limerick—8. H.C. 11.19. Matins and H.C.; Rev. N. V. Comerford. 3.30. Evensong; the Dean.
CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.
ST. MATTHIAS'S—8. H.C. 11.30. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30. Children. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S—7.45. Litany. 8. H.C. 9.15. H.C. 11. Matins; the Vicar. 12. Sung Eucharist. 3.30. Youth. 7. Evensong. Lenten Mission; Rev. D. Clarke.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson st.—8 and 10.15. H.C. 11.30. Matins and H.C.; Rev. W. H. McClelland. 3.30. Young People. 7.15. Evensong; the Vicar.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park—8. H.C. 11. M.P.; Rev. R. R. Hartford. 3.30. Children; Rev. W. H. McClelland. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.
ST. COLUMBA'S, Rathgar—8 and 11. H.C. 11. M.P.; Rev. H. Hamilton. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. J. C. Durgan.
HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines—7.30 and 11.15. H.C. 10 and 11.15. M.P.; Canon Tobias. 3.30. Children. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. E. M. Bateman.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing)—8. H.C. 11. M.P. 11.30. H.C. and 7. E.P.; the Bishop of Ossory.
ST. ANDREW'S, Suffolk st.—11.15 (H.C.) and 7.15; Rev. Dudley H. Chase. 3.30. Children.
IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS—11.30. M.P. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. R. J. Coates.
ST. LUKE'S—8. H.C. 11.30. M.P. 7.15. E.P.; Canon J. T. Griffin.
ST. KEVIN'S—11.30. H.C.; Rev. S. C. Strong. 7.15. Rev. R. C. Robb.
ST. STEPHEN'S, Up. Mount st.—7.45. Litany. 8. H.C. 11. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. R. R. Ross. 7.15. E.P.; Canon Grey.
ST. WERBURGH'S—8. H.C. 11.15, the Rector. 3.30. Children and Baptism. 7.15. Rev. W. Proctor. 8.10. Conference.
ST. MARK'S—9.30. H.C. 11.30. Rev. G. D. Hodson. 3.30. Young People. 7; Rev. J. D. Murray.
KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH—8. H.C. 11.30. M.P. and 7.15. E.P.; Rev. C. F. A. Carter.
ST. GEORGE'S—8. H.C. 11.45. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. D. Chaine. 7.15. United Service; the Rector.
ST. AIDAN'S—8. H.C. 11.30. M.P. and H.C.; the Rector. 3.30. Children. No E.P.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S—8. H.C. 11.30. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30. Children. No E.P.
THE FREE CHURCH—10.15. H.C. Rev. R. Chaine. 11. M.P.; Rev. Dr. Emerson. 3.30 and 7.15. Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. MARY'S—10.15. and Chapel of Ease 11.30 and 7.15. Rev. Dr. Emerson.
ST. MICHAN'S—11. M.P.; Rev. F. W. Day.
ST. PAUL'S—11.30. H.C.; Rev. J. R. Coltburst. 3.50. Children. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. F. W. Day.

Sunday Services will appear in Thursday's issue next week.
Correspondents are requested to have notices in the office not later than 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

ST. MORRUS, Glasnevin—11. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. K. N. Dunlop. 3.30. Young People. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. W. Bond.
ST. JOHN'S, Cookstown—12. E.P.; Rev. W. Bond.
CHRIST CHURCH, Bray—10.30. P.C.; Canon Campbell. 3.30. Evensong for Canon Campbell and Children; Rev. A. C. Kennedy.
ST. PAUL'S, Bray—8. H.C. 11.45. M.P.; Rev. A. C. Kennedy. 7. E.P.; Canon Campbell.
ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook—8 and 11. H.C. and 3.30. Canon Fennell. 7.15. Rev. T. N. Salmon.
CLONTARF—7.45. H.C. 11.15. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. C. Boots. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. C. B. Neligan.
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SANDFORD—10. Children. 7.15. "Olivet to Calvary"; Maunder.
CHRIST CHURCH, Tanor—11.30. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. E. R. Wynne.
ST. NAHI'S, Churchtown—8. Early Communion. 10.15. M.P.; Rev. E. Sister. 3. Children.
ST. THOMAS'S, Mt. Merrion—10.15. Children. 11.30. M.P. and H.C.; the Rector. 7.15. Rev. H. J. Packham.
MONKSTOWN—8, H.C. 11. M.P. and H.C.; the Rector. 3.30. Children. 7.15. E.P.; Rev. T. H. Kennedy.
ALL SAINTS', Raheny—11.30. M.P. and H.C. Canon Drury. 3.30. Children. 7. E.P. Canon Drury.
RATHFARNHAM—8 and 11.30. H.C. 11.30. Children. 7. Rev. Noel Waring.
ST. PHILIP'S, Temple road—8 and 11.15. H.C. 11.15. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 3. E.P.; Rev. M. Parsons.
ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—8.30. H.C. 11.15. M.P.; Rev. W. J. Burrows. 6.30. E.P.; Canon H. C. Cave.
ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown—11.15. M.P. and H.C.; Rev. J. E. Pelford. 3. Children. 7. E.P.; Rev. R. E. Wells.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.
ABBEY CHURCH, Butland's Terrace, Dun Laoghaire—11. M.P. (Communion) and 7.30. Rev. R. Elliott.
ADELAIDE ROAD—11.15 and 7.15. Rev. Dr. A. Byrne. Bible Expounding Service.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock—11 (Communion) and 7.15. Rev. J. Noel Thompson.
ST. ANDREW'S, Bray—11.30 (Communion) and 7. Rev. G. B. C. McConnell.
CHAPELIZOD—4.30. Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
CLONTARF—11.30. Communion. 7.15. Rev. J. Murray Moore.
DUNORE—11.30 and 7. Rev. Thomas Boles.
HOWTH—11.30 (Communion) and 7.15. Rev. Jas. McCaughey.
LUCAN—12.15. Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.
MALAHIDE—11. Rev. Jas. McCaughey (Communion).
ORMONDE QUAY and SCOTS—11.30 Communion and 7.15. Rev. Thos. Byers.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

INCOME TAX.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Michael Patrick McLoughlin, Main-ville, Tullow, Co. Carlow, has been appointed Collector of Income Tax, Schedules A, B, D and E, for the year 1943/44 in succession to Mr. John McLoughlin, deceased, for the following District Electoral Divisions, viz.:—
Aghade, Ballinaclash, Ballintemple, Ballon, Burton Hall, Clonegall, Crane-gown, Garryhill, Grangeford, Johnstown, Kellistown, Kilbride, Killerrig, Myshall, Nurney, Rathanna, Rathrush, Shangarry, Tankardstown, Templepeter, Tullow Rural, Tullow Urban, Tullowhea, Clon-more, Haroldstown, Haroldstown, Kin-sagh, Rahill, Rathvilly, Tinnock, Wil-liamstown, Ballymurphy, Coongorus, Ullyan, Kyle, Marley, Tinnahinch, in the Administrative County of Carlow;
Athy East Urban, Athy West Urban, Athy Rural, Ballagan, Ballaghmore, Ballybrackan, Ballyshannop, Belan, Bert, Burtown, Carrigeen, Castlecarraut, Churchtown, Dunmurry, Fontstown, Graney, Grangemellon, Harristown, Inchaquire, Johnstown, Kilberry, Kildonagan Kilkea, Kyle, Lackan, Monasterevin, Moone, Narraghmore, Nurney, Quins-borough, Skerard, Timolin, in the Administrative County of Kildare;
Ballinguile, Ballinglass, Donaghmore, Donard, Dunlavin, Hempstown, Martins-town, Hollywood, Humewood, Inast North, Inast South, Lacaban, Mathe-dangan, Rathbran, Stratstreet, Talbots-town, The Grange, Tober, Togher, Tuck-mill, in the Administrative County of Wicklow.
Mr. McLoughlin has also been appointed to collect the arrears for previous years.
REVENUE COMMISSIONERS.
W 388. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (FRESH BREAD) ORDER, 1944.
Notice is hereby given that the Con-troller of Flour and Bread Supplies, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (No. 7) Order, 1939, has made an Order entitled the Emergency Powers (Fresh Bread) Order, 1944.
The Order, which comes into operation on the 3rd April, 1944, provides that, except under the authority of a permit granted by the Controller, no person may sell or deliver bread, including flour con-fectionery, in the County Borough of Dublin, the Administrative County of Dublin, or the Urban District of Bray, earlier than 7.30 a.m. on the day follow-ing the day on which the bread was baked.
Where, however, a Bank Holiday falls on a Saturday or Monday, or where two Bank Holidays fall on consecutive days, the earliest hour of delivery will be 6 a.m. on the working day preceding the Bank Holiday. Permits may also be issued under the Order to enable special arrange-ments to be made for delivery in excep-tional circumstances.
The Order does not apply to bread or confectionery baked in units not exceeding 3 ozs. in weight.
Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
20th March, 1944.
W 398. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN OIDEACHAIS.
OIDEACHAS NAISIUNTA.
NOTIFICATION TO MANAGERS AND TEACHERS OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS.
The following note to Section (1) of Rule 82 of the Rules and Regulations for National Schools appeared in the revision published in March, 1941:—
"As a temporary measure, for a period not exceeding three years from the 1st April, 1941, the appointment of an assistant teacher in a two-teacher school in succession to an outgoing assistant teacher may be made if the average daily attendance of pupils is not less than 45 units."
Notice is hereby given that this tem-porary measure has been extended for a further period not exceeding three years from 1st April, 1944.
Having regard to the paper shortage, it is not intended to issue this announcement in the form of a circular letter to managers and teachers.
MICHEAL BREATHNACH, Runaidhe.
An Roinn Oideachais, Baile Atha Cliath.
Marta, 1944
W 389. W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (FUEL RATION-ING FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1944) ORDER, 1944.
The Minister for Supplies has made an Order, entitled Emergency Powers (Fuel Rationing for April and May, 1944) Order, 1944, regulating the purchase and deli-very on sale of coal for domestic purposes throughout the country and of turf out-side the scheduled turf area during the two-monthly period of April and May, 1944. The Order will be available as soon as possible.
Under this Order the existing regula-tions relating to the purchase and sale of coal for domestic use anywhere within the State will be maintained during the months of April and May, 1944.
Outside the scheduled turf area the Order fixes the maximum amount of turf which may be purchased, save under permit, for domestic use during the period com-mencing on the 1st April and ending on the 31st May, 1944, at 1 ton.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
30th March, 1944.
W 389. W.H.Co.

RATIONING OF SOAP.
COUPONS TO BE USED IN APRIL.
The coupons to be used by domestic con-sumers to obtain soap for the month of APRIL are those marked U 5 (page 25 of the ration book).
NOTICE TO TRADERS.
COUPONS U 2 ARE NOW INVALID AND MAY NOT BE USED BY TRADERS TO OBTAIN SOAP.
Traders may exchange coupons U 3 for credit vouchers or soap up to 30th APRIL, and U 4 up to 31st MAY.
Coupons marked "Sellunasch. Soap," may be exchanged by traders at any time.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
30th March, 1944.
W 389. W.H.Co.

REVOCATION OF LICENCES.
In virtue of the powers conferred on him by Article 4 of the Emergency Powers (No. 17) Order, 1942, the Minister for Supplies has revoked the Retail Flour and Bread Dealer's Licence issued to Michael Devenny, 296 Harold's Cross Road, Dublin.
The licence was revoked in consequence of offences committed by the trader against a Price Control Order.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
30th March, 1944.
W 389. W.H.Co.

TENDERS.
KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL.
The County Manager invites Tenders for the Printing and Supplying of Demand Notes for the year ending 31st March, 1945.
Specification and Conditions for lodging Tenders may be obtained from this Office, and must be lodged with me not later than 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, 15th April, 1944.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
(Signed) EDMOND HARTY.
Acting Secretary, Kerry County Council.
County Council Chambers,
Ashe Memorial Hall, Tralee.
Date: 28/3/44.

FOR LEGAL NOTICES, CHURCH NOTICE AND OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

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CHRIST CHURCH, Rathgar—11.30. Com-munion and 7. Rev. R. Mc Glynn.
SANDYMOUNT—11.30 (Communion) and 7.15. Rev. J. S. Crockett.
NAAS—11 noon. Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin (Communion).
MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay—3. Sabbath School. 4.30. Evangelistic Service. Speaker—Mr. Ernest Logan.
MAGHERAMORNE CHAPEL—11. M.P. and H.C. and 7.15. E.P.; Rev. Canon Geoff.
ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booters-town—8 and 11. H.C.; 11 and 3.30. Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett; 7.15. Rev. G. S. Newlan.
CHRIST CHURCH, Carysfort—10. H.C.; 11.30. Rev. E. M. Bateman.
ST. PIPPAN'S, Sandy—10.30. H.C.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 6. E.P.; Rev. E. M. Dunlop.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Haggot street, is a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same ad-dress) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5 p.m.
SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Sunday Services—11.15 and 7. Sunday School, 11.15. Wednesday Testi-mony Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 1 to 5; Wednesday, 7.30; Saturday, 11 to 1; Sunday, 4 to 5.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.
Y.M.C.A., 1a, Abbey st.—Sat., 7.30. Scripture Union Rally. Sunday, 6. Bible Classes. Sedgwick, Mr. W. J. Golding. Com-bined (Intermediate and Boys' Dept.), Rev. E. N. Neill, M.A., 6.30. Evangelistic Ser-vice, 7. Speaker: Lewis and Orchestra.
DUN LAOGHAIRE Y.M.C.A., Corrig ave.—8.30. Mr. Hunt Reid.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1944.

The Roads from Russia

As the Russian offensive on the Southern front develops, one is reminded more and more of its famous forerunner in the autumn of 1916, when the Russian General Brusiloff led his armies across the terrain that is being disputed so hotly to-day. His successes were as short-lived as they were spectacular. Little had been heard for a long time of the Russian army. The days when it was described as a steam-roller almost had been for-gotten. Consequently the world was astonished when Brusiloff swept the Austrians out of his way and forged ahead, taking Lemberg, Przemysl and Czernowitz in his stride, and advancing across the foothills of the Carpathians. Unfortunately, from the Allied point of view, the Germans at that time produced a military leader who is entitled to be re-garded as one of the outstanding generals of the last war. Field-Marshal von Mackensen, who is believed to have been a descendant of Scottish settlers on the Baltic coast about the time of Peter the Great, tackled, and ultimately routed, the Russians. He also made short work of the Rumanian army, and it was largely due to his successes in the field that the Central Powers were able to pro-long the war for more than another two years. When contem-plating the present situation on the Russian front, one cannot but think of the events of those now far-off days. Ever since last July the Russians have been advancing almost without a check. During recent weeks the tempo of their advance has been increasing at a bewildering rate. The way in which Marshals Zhukov and Koniev, ably seconded by General Malinovsky, have been able to negotiate a series of formidable rivers, has excited the wonder of students of military history all over the world. Rarely, if ever, has anything like it been seen before. In spite of wretched weather conditions, the progress of the Russian armies seems to have been irresistible, but one ought to remember that, although the Germans must have sustained stupendous casualties since they began to retreat from Stalingrad, their withdrawal, on the whole, has been in excellent order. From time to time their leaders have made mistakes—at Stalingrad itself, for example, where Marshal Paulus's Sixth Army was annihilated, and at Korsun, where a like fate befell ten German divisions; but, taken by and large, the German High Command has some reason to congratulate itself, not only upon its choice of leaders in the field, but also upon the comparative success of their large-scale retire-ment.

During the last few days both Nicolaev and Czernowitz (known by the Rumanians as Cernauti) have fallen to the Russians. Nicolaev not only is an important industrial centre; it also is one of the principal ports on the Black Sea, standing at the mouth of the Bug, near the estuary of the Dnieper. Its loss by the Germans constitutes an immediate threat to the great port of Odessa; it also means that, for most practical purposes, the German garrison in the Crimea has been isolated. Czernowitz is the first Rumanian town of any great importance to fall into Russian hands. Taken in conjunction with the fall of Kolomea, the capture of this vital centre of road and rail communica-tions has opened up to the Russians the passes leading into Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia, and eventu-ally into the rich plains of Hungary and Slovakia. Opinions differ regarding the extent to which the German retreat of the last few months could be described as voluntary. There are some who argue that the German High Command, realising the need for the strong reinforcement of the West Wall against a possible in-vasion by the Allies, decided long ago to fall back in Russia, avoid-ing pitched battles wherever pos-sible in order to save its precious divisions from trying conclusions with their numerically superior opponent. Those who argue thus are of the opinion now that the Germans not only will call a halt to the Russian advance, but actually may launch a strong counter-offensive on the analogy of what happened in the autumn of 1916. Assuredly, unless the German forces really are exhausted and disorganised—and there is no available evidence to indicate that they are—they must soon make a determined stand if the Rumanian oilfields are to be saved. The district of Ploesti has been de-scribed as the most valuable strategic prize in Southern Europe. Germany is stated to draw at least one-third of her total oil sup-plies from the Rumanian fields, which produce something like 5,500,000 tons of oil *per annum*, and it is obvious that even Germany could not afford to throw away her share of this rich output. Besides, there are more than purely material considerations to be taken into account. The fall of Czernowitz, the passage by the Red Army of the Pruth, and the terrific speed with which the Russians have been advancing must be exerting a tremendously powerful psychological influence on the Balkan peoples. Germany's relatively high prestige in the Balkans is immediately at stake. Her military leaders are faced with a momentous decision.

A Sleeping Partner?

Amid an increasing flow of statements from various Ministers upon post-war conditions and policies, the voice of the Minister for Education seldom is heard. The reason for his silence can be that he is reluctant to make promises which he may be unable to fulfil; or it can be simply that he has nothing to say. So far as we are aware, he has committed himself to one aim only—the revival of the Gaelic language, of which he is one of the warmest advocates; but the public cannot feel that the pursuit of this single objective will solve automatically all our educa-tional problems. This lack of assur-ance in regard to the future of Irish education is brought into prominence by the fact that a new Education Bill at present is pass-ing through the British Parlia-ment, which makes a courageous attempt to answer very many of the questions which must be asked here also. Is the school-leaving age to be raised from 14 to 15, and subsequently to 16? Is secondary and university education to be made available to all, or to remain, as at present, the monopoly of a comparatively small class? What is to be done about further education for young people after they have left school? Is a definite plan prepared for a whole-sale attack on the hundreds of ramshackle and insanitary elemen-tary school buildings as soon as materials are available? Are all possible steps being taken to im-prove such schools temporarily, in view of the fact that many years may elapse before they are re-placed? Is it proposed to limit the size of classes — at present ridiculously large—in all schools? If so, where will the additional teachers be found? Can there be any promise that conditions and salaries for all teachers will be improved, so that more and better recruits may be attracted to an obviously vital profession? These and many more questions still remain to be answered. We call upon Mr. Derrig to make a com-plete statement of the plans of his Department, in order that the people may be assured at least that he and his colleagues are looking ahead.

LADY DUNALLEY has arrived in Dublin from Kilboy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

Mrs. Arthur Vincent, who has been spending some days in Dublin, returned to Muckross, Kil-larney, yesterday.

Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Pack Beresford have arrived in Dublin from Fenagh House, Bagenalstown, and are staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Some very smart new styles and colours in Ladies' Shoes have ar-rived at Switzers, including attrac-tive Court Models in Brown, Navy and Black Gabardine, trimmed calf to tone. (Cannot be sent on approval.)

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DAIL ESTIMATES

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first instance. At the beginning of the war the Government had had to concentrate on the growing of wheat, because if there was a stoppage of imports, the feeding of the population was of first import-ance. Now they felt they were virtually on the road to getting a full supply of wheat and an in-creased acreage of oats and barley, and they were advising the people to go in for poultry again because they felt that egg production was particularly suitable for this country after the cattle industry.

On the question that the motion be referred back, a division was challenged and the motion was defeated by 73 to 39 votes, and the estimate was then carried.

A motion, on private deputies' time, in the names of Deputies Cogan and O'Driscoll, calling on the Government to adopt immediately a long-term policy guaranteeing economic prices for all main agri-cultural products, was defeated by 63 votes to 45.

The House, on a division, then rejected, by 59 votes to 47, a motion standing in the names of Deputies Hughes, Bennett, Linehan, Jerh. Ryan, T. J. O'Donovan and MacEoin, asking that a Select Com-mittee of both Houses be set up to examine into the butter and milk problem and the cessation of a valuable export trade.

FEW MARRIAGES

Mr. P. McGILLIGAN, who spoke before the Minister, said that as far as agriculture was concerned in these times of emergency he did not think they had really much in which to compliment the Minister or the Department. Compliments were paid to the farmers and were deserved, but as far as city people were concerned it was not a ques-tion of what the farmer grew in the main that was of interest to them, but of how far the Minister got a very small fraction of that produce into the city.

What they had to face up to was a flight from marriage and a flight from parenthood. Prior to 1932 emigration was on the decrease, and 1931 was the first time since the Famine that more people were actually found to be returning to this country. With the coming of Fianna Fail and the subsequent economic war people were sent in the other direction. Eighty-eight per cent. of their young men under thirty, and sixty-six per cent. of the young women in rural areas were to-day unmarried, and 78,000 children less were born in 1939 than ten years earlier. They had achieved a posi-tion relative to their size of being one of the greatest creditor countries in the world. They were not only exporting their goods, but were sending out emigrants and not producing more young folk to replace them.

They were backing England to win the war with far higher stakes than any other country. Their vast accumulation of their sterling assets showed that it was a 2 to

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 5/-).

BIRTHS

BROPHY—March 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brophy, Pembroke, Carlow, a son, Declan Peter Francis.

DONALD—March 24, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Betty, wife of Dr. G. K. Donald, 71 Rathfarnham road, Terenure, a son.

FLEETWOOD—February 27, 1944, at Rotunda Hospital, to Iris, wife of Stanley Fleetwood, Iona, Annesley Park, Rathmines, a son.

HAILEY—March 29, 1944, to Sheila, wife of J. M. Hailey, a son.

MAHON—March 17, 1944, to Ethel, wife of Thompson Mahon, 84 St. Lawrence road, Chapelizod, a daughter, Evelyn Patricia.

DEATHS

CALLANAN—March 29, 1944, at Private Nursing Home, Eccles street, William A. (Liam), second son of the late William P. Callanan, Callanan and Co., Lower Bridge street, Dublin, and Mrs. A. M. Callanan, 41 Upper Drumcondra road. R.I.P. Remains arrived at Corpus Christi Church yesterday (Thursday), 30th. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Friday).

CONNOLLY—March 30, 1944, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Martha Connolly (Nurse), 8 Leo street, Dublin. R.I.P. Mass, 9.30, at the Hospice, to-morrow (Saturday), April 1.

DAVIS—March 29, 1944, at his home, King street, Ballina, Michael Davis, ex-T.D., and Chairman of Mayo County Council. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Muredach's Cathedral yesterday (Thursday). Solemn Requiem Mass, 11 a.m., to-day (Friday). Funeral to Kilmurray Cemetery immediately afterwards.

GORDON—March 29, 1944, at his residence, 38 Connaught street, Phibsboro', William Gordon, ex-Supt., D.M.P., dearly loved husband of Margaret Gordon. Sadly missed by his loving family. Funeral private. "For ever with the Lord."

GRAHAM—March 28, 1944, Elizabeth C. Graham, eldest daughter of the late Robert Graham, of Abbeyville, Wicklow. Funeral took place to Wicklow Graveyard yesterday (Thursday), March 30.

McCLATCHIE—March 29, 1944, at Alma Nurseries, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of the late William McClatchie. Funeral private.

NOONAN—March 24, 1944, Christopher Noonan, youngest son of the late Michael and Catherine Noonan, Arthurstown, Co. Wexford. R.I.P.

ROSS TODD—March 30, 1944, at 4 Winton road, Dublin, in her sleep, Edith, youngest daughter of the late Robert Ross Todd. Funeral, strictly private, after 10.15 a.m. Service at Christ Church, Leeson Park, to-morrow (Saturday), April 1.

SCOTT—March 23, 1944, killed in Jerusalem, John William, eldest son of Henry J. and Margaret Scott, 5 Ramleh Villas, Milltown road, Dublin.

TOBIN (Monkstown)—March 30, 1944, Anna, beloved wife of Michael Tobin, daughter of the late Alexander Smith, Rathdaniel. Funeral arriving Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late **Peter Crinion**, Breffni, Baldoyle, desire to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, sent Mass cards, telegrams, 'phone calls, and those who attended funeral, and trust this will be accepted in grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Croly, Hillside, Milltown, and relations, desire to express their gratitude to all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust they will accept this announcement in grateful acknowledgment.

The family of the late **Michael McKittrick** wish to return sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

ALGEO—In loving memory of Adam Algeo, Collooney, who entered into Rest, March 31st, 1930.

BROWNE—In loving and affectionate remembrance of William Thompson Browne, Carrickmacross, who died on 31st March, 1932.

CUMMINS—In loving memory of W. H. Cummins, from Mother, Willie, Harry, and Peggy. Died 31st March, 1941.

GILLMOR—In loving memory of our dear father, James Gillmor, Carrigeen House, Dromahaire, who passed away March 30, 1941. "With Christ, which is far better." Ever remembered.—Ethel and Gorman.

MacDONOGH—In loving memory of Albert A. MacDonogh, who died on March 31st (Easter Eve), 1934.

MEEK—In loving memory of my wife, Emily Frances, who passed away on the 31st March, 1943. Faithful unto death.

MEEK (Monasterevan)—In loving memory of my dear Aunt Fannie, called Home March 31, 1943.
"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."
—Gladys.

MEEK—In loving memory of dearest Fannie, who entered into Rest, March 31st, 1943. "He giveth His beloved sleep."—A. Marie.

MEEK—In kind memory of Mrs. E. F. Meek, Duneany, Monasterevan, who died 31st March, 1943. Inserted by the staff of the Monasterevan General Store Co. Ltd.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JANE EWING BRADSHAW CHILD, late of Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., that the above-named Deceased by her last will, dated the 29th day of December, 1937, bequeathed the residue of her estate (therein called "the Trust Fund") to her Trustees UPON TRUST to pay the income therefrom to her brother and two sisters for their lives, in equal shares, and after the death of any of them UPON TRUST to distribute his or her share for such charitable purposes and objects as they might in their sole discretion think best.

The said Testatrix died on the 23rd day of August, 1943, and Probate of her said will was on 10th day of November, 1943, granted to Alexander Craig, of Northern Bank, Limited, Grafton street, Dublin, Bank Manager, and William James Johnson Orr, of 1 Lombard street, in the County of the City of Belfast, Solicitor, forth of the Principal Registry in the High Court of Justice, Eire.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1944.
ROBERT H. ORR and SONS, Solicitors for the Executor, 1 Lombard street, Belfast.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MRS. ELIZABETH DARLING, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Darling, late of Farnham House Finglas, Co. Dublin (formerly of Bective Rectory, Navan, County Meath), who died on the 10th day of September, 1943, and whose Will was proved by William Crampton Gore, of 21 Creffield road, Colchester, Essex, M.D., one of the Executors named in her Will, on the 16th day of March, 1944, in the High Court of Justice, are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 1st day of June, 1944, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1944.
BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors for the Executor, 10 Ely place, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
LESLIE WILLIAM GILBERT, late of 5 Royal terrace, East, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Auctioneer, Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 30th November, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 1st May, 1944, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, after which date Deceased's assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then notified.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1944.
LEOPOLD J. JAMESON, Solicitor, 16-17 Lr. O'Connell street, Dublin.

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Easter Vacation, 3rd to 18th April (inclusive). Boarders are requested to return on 18th April, before 8 p.m. Prospectus from Secretary.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

SUNDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, 1944.
Offerings for S.P.G.
11.15—Preacher, CANON HEMMING. Anthem, Psalm 22 (Mendelssohn).
3.15—Preacher, Professor JOURDAN. Palm Sunday Anthem (Dr. C. Wood).
PASSION SERVICES.
Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 p.m. St. John (Bach).

PERSONAL

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ELSAN CLOSETS For A.R.P. and DOMESTIC SANITATION. Write for Price List. THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

MODERN HOUSE Wanted, 7-8 rooms, to Rent, say £120, payable advance; South side, near city. No agents. Box Q 1924.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY KILDARE COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR IN HORTICULTURE AND BEE-KEEPING.

The above-named Committee require the services of a fully qualified Instructor in Horticulture and Bee-keeping, to be employed pending the filling of a vacancy in a permanent post. Preference will be given to candidates with a good knowledge of Irish.

Salary will be at the rate of £110 per annum, plus bonus and temporary emergency additional remuneration; a maintenance allowance will be payable at the rate of £40 per annum; expenses of locomotion will also be allowed at the rates fixed by the Committee.

Applications, stating age, training, native county, etc., should be lodged with the undersigned not later than the 11th April, 1944.

The appointment will be made at a meeting of the Committee to be held on the 17th April, 1944, and will be subject to confirmation by the Minister for Agriculture.

By order.
M. J. J. WHELAN, Secretary.
County Offices, Naas.

NOTICE.
DUBLIN PILOTAGE BYE LAWS.

Notice is hereby given that the Dublin Port and Docks Board, as Pilotage Authority for the Dublin Pilotage District, intend to apply to the Minister for Industry and Commerce to confirm amending Bye Laws to be made by them under Section 17 of the Pilotage Act, 1913, to provide for an increase in the remuneration of pilots and crews of pilot boats, and to enable sums to be transferred from the Reserve Fund when necessary.

Copies of the proposed Bye Laws may be seen at the offices of the Board, at 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Any objections to the proposed Bye Laws may be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce (Transport and Marine Branch), Kildare street, Dublin, within fourteen days from the date hereof, and, at the same time, a copy should be forwarded to the undersigned.

R. F. LOWE, Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, 19 Westmoreland street, Dublin.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1944.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS AND PRINTING EQUIPMENT FOR SALE.

The Committee invite Tenders for the purchase of the above-mentioned equipment, which may be inspected any day at the Printing Department, Technical Schools, Bolton street, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Details of the articles offered for sale will be supplied on request.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept any Tender.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Equipment for Sale," with the selected articles priced separately, should reach me at this office not later than noon, Tuesday, 18th April, 1944.

H. F. THUNDER, Acting Chief Executive Officer.
Offices: Technical Institute, Bolton street, Dublin.

THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN (Dublin Station).
12-14 EDEN QUAY, DUBLIN.
ANNUAL MEETING
THIS DAY AT 4 O'CLOCK
In the
DAWSON HALL, 42 DAWSON ST.

Chairman—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.
Speakers—The Revd. G. F. Trench, M.A. (General Superintendent of the Society.) The Revd. J. E. C. Lawlor, M.A. (Organising Secretary for Ireland).
Mr. J. Curtis (late Merchant Navy).
All interested in the work of the Society are cordially invited to be present.

THE IRISH DUNLOP COMPANY, LTD

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Registers of the Preference Shares of this Company will be Closed from Monday, 3rd day of April, 1944, to Friday, 14th day of April, 1944, both days inclusive.

P. J. GILMORE, Secretary.
Dunlop House, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, C.8.
31st March, 1944.

R.U.K.B.A. SALE,
MANSION HOUSE,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

THE Proprietors of Patent No. 11914, entitled "IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO BOTTOM-BRACKET BEARING MOUNTINGS FOR THE CRANK-AXLES OF CYCLES," desire to enter into arrangements with Manufacturers, by way of Licences or otherwise, for the exploitation of the invention in this country. All enquiries to:—

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Great care is taken that advertisements published in this paper appear correctly, but no liability is taken for any error in or omission of any advertisement. The proprietors reserve the right to omit or alter any advertisement, no matter where or by whom accepted.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, evening, Friday, 24th, neighbourhood Clonliffe rd., Blue Lacquer Brooch. Finder please ring 62041.

LOST, Waterman's Black Fountain Pen, Tuesday, 28th; reward. Box R 809.

RING Lost, March 23, vicinity Roberts' Cafe, Suffolk st.; good reward. Box Z 3280, Ring.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

NOTICE—Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BELFAST.
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (LADY)
WANTED FOR 1st MAY, 1944. The appointment is for three months and may be extended for a further period of six months. Applications to reach the Superintendent not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 8th April, 1944.
(By Order) J. S. ROGERS, Hon. Sec.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Head Gardeners for large estate gardens in the South Midlands. Only men with extensive knowledge inside and out need apply. Attractive terms offered. Reply, with copies testimonials, to Box Q 362.

ASSISTANT Manager Reqd. immediately for first class Dublin Hotel. Reply, stating age, exper., together with copies of testimonials, to Box R 712.

APPRENTICE Wtd. for leading Grafton St. Ladies' Outfitters; must be tall, of good appearance. Apply, stating age, where educated, etc., Box Q 358.

ASSISTANT Manageress Reqd. for large Dublin cafe. Apply, giving full particulars and stating salary reqd., Box R 736.

BOOKKEEPER—Male Clerk Reqd. by well known Dublin firm; applicants must state age and salary expected, give full details of knowledge and exper. Box Z 3252, Clerk.

SITUATIONS VACANT (CONTINUED)

CAN anyone recommend General Farm Man with good knowledge cattle, Protestant, over 40. Box Z 3240, Farm Man.

CYCLE Messenger Reqd., age 15 to 17 years; good refs. essential. Box R 721.

EXPD. Lady Bookkeeper, must be capable of preparing books for audit; give full partics., stating where educated and salary. Box Z 3251, Bookkeeper.

EXPD. Shorthand Typist Reqd. immediately for city office. Apply, stating age and qualifications. Box R 686.

FIRST class Cook Reqd.; Cork district. Please reply, giving full partics. and copies of refs., to Box 2542, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

KENNELMAID Wtd. Co. Dublin; state age and copies refs. Box R 744.

LADIES' Hairdressing — Wtd., smart, stylish Setter; good wages. Box No. 709, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

NOW is the time to train for a profitable and interesting career; Dress Designing, Ladies' Tailoring, Fashion Art, etc. Write now for free booklet to the Principal, Grafton Academy of Dress-making, 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or Phone 21854. Diploma Examinations. Professional and Amateur Sections. X

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RADIO Service Engineer Wtd.; junior with some practical exper. considered; state age, exper., and salary exptd. Box Q 1983.

SEWING Maid Wtd., one day per week, Dundrum district. Box R 688.

WTD. by the Sunday School Society for Ireland, 4 Kildare place, Dublin, Assistant to Organiser (Church of Ireland). Apply in writing, with copies refs., giving full partics. as to age, education, & exper. of parochial and secretarial work.

WANTED, for Stud Farm, reliable Man, experienced with foaling mares and stallions; fuel, board himself; Kildare. Box Z 3205, Man.

WTD. by Coal Merchant, temporary Lorry Driver; view to permanency; send copies of discharges. Box R 114.

WTD., Foreman for small Worsted Spinning Plant; must be competent to take charge of all operations from carding to twisting. Apply, stating age, exper. and wages, to F. & J. Clayton and Co., Ltd., Navan.

WTD., Companion Housekeeper, about 35, Protestant; comfortable home; ckng. essential. Box Z 3224, Housekeeper.

WANTED, Houseboy, for country rectory, some garden work; references, age, wages, etc., to Box 498, Irish Times Branch Office, Limerick.

WTD., temporary Invoice Clerk, with experience of seed or nursery trade. Box Z 3249, Clerk.

WTD., Hsemaid and Assistant Waitress for first class Southern Hotel. Apply, stating age, wages and last place of employment, Box Z 3248, Maid.

WTD. immediately, reliable Herd; accustomed all stock; must be well recomd. Apply, with copies of testimonials, Box Z 3218, Herd.

WTD., Commissionaire for City Restaurant, 7 to 12 o'c. nightly; state wages. Apply, with refs. (copies), Box R 128.

WTD., active, middleaged Man for Garden and Cows (live in), with Wife as good Ck. Genl.; nr. Swords, Co. Dublin; 1 lady. Box Z 3221, Gardener.

WTD., Manager or Manageress, City Restaurant, 7 to 12 nightly. Apply Box R 129.

YOUTH Reqd. as Junior Counter Asst., city warehouse; good education and handwriting essential. Box R 720.

LEGAL.

CITY solicitors have vacancy for Court Clerk (Protestant); state age and exper. Box R 739.

SOLICITOR Wants qualified Assistant; genl. Dublin practice; send copies refs., state exper. and salary reqd. Box R 11.

AGENCIES.

AGENCY — Patented Articles (ironmongery) offered traveller doing Northern and Western journeys (Eire). Apply Box Q 1894.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A GARDENER, young, good worker, fully trained all branches, seeks vacancy; accustomed to large places and taking complete charge; highest recommendations. Box Z 3241, Gardener.

ARCHITECTURAL Draughtsman (full articled) desires position in Dublin office. Box 471, Irish Times Branch Office, Limerick.

BAR Assistant dis.; thoroughly expd.; excellent long refs. Box Q 327.

CHEF, 1st class, highly expd., Continental, wants permanency, Dublin. Box Q 1936.

DRESSMAKER desires work, lady's house, daily; frock specialist; terms mod. Box R 734.

DIS. Lady, Protestant, assist house, cook, exper children; sea, country (consider temporarily). Box 848, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

EDUCATED young lady, D.E. training, desires post, Companion Help or Governess; excellent refs. Box Z 3258, Lady.

EDUCATED Lady wishes post as Comp. Help to elderly lady, where maid kept; small salary; well recomd.; city, suburbs, or Dun Laoghaire preferred. Box R 95.

EXPD. Hotel Manageress, disengaged 1st May, good bookkeeper and caterer, would go Assist. Manageress first class hotel. Box 337, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

EXPD. Lady Secretary-Bookkeeper, presently engaged, desires change; highest executive abilities; own initiative. Reply Box Z 3256, Secretary.

EXPD. Man Repairs all kinds of steel windows and doors. Box Q 2040.

FARMER'S son, married, seeks position as Steward; understands buying, selling, and rearing of all live stock; also all farm machinery, tractors, etc. Box Z 3242, Steward.

HIGHLY educated young Lady, 19, Matric. and Leaving Cert., desires position as Shorthand Typist or Secretary, temporary. Box R 730.

HOTEL—Educated young lady, D.E. training, 3 years' hotel exper., desires post, Bookkeeper, Receptionist or Assistant; excellent refs. Box Z 3258, Lady.

LADY wishes to meet sincere Lady, about 25, with view to Companionship, for walks, pictures, etc.; must be refined and genuine; expenses paid. Box Q 1944.

LADY (Protestant) go as Companion Help; good plain cook, sewing, nursing experience. Box Q 1986.

LADY wishes post as Compn. Help to elderly lady, where maid kept; small salary; well recomd.; city, suburbs prefd. Box R 94.

MOTHER'S Help Seeks post or care old lady; recmd. Box Q 354.

POSITION Wtd., Horse Trainer, middle-aged Man; expd. rider and driver. Box R 716.

PORTER dis.; hotel or hospital; can be highly recd. Box Q 352.

REFINED Lady seeks post of trust; Caretaker, Hsekeeper or Comp.; good cook, needlewoman; would go daily; highly recomd. Box 729, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

TYPISTS, etc., Governesses, Nannies, Maids and Men Servants are available at Central Service and Appointments Bureau, 5 Montague st., Dublin. Tel. 51656.

THOROUGHLY competent Watchmaker desires change; long exper. in high class work; able to take charge; own lathe; 20 years in present position; state salary offered. Box Z 3262, Watchmaker.

YOUNG Man seeks Situation, can milk, do rough gardening, yard or farm work; good refs.; indoor; Dublin, Wicklow or Kildare prefd.; state terms. Box Z 3257, Man.

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in Stationery, Confectionery, Sweets, etc.; presently engaged. Box 445, Irish Times Branch Office, Limerick.

YOUNG Lady leaving school desires position as Bookkeeper in city office; 2 school certs. Box Z 2944, Bookkeeper.

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.
HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.
Temporary Staff Nurse Required for above. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the Matron.

CONSULTING Room, Unfurn., use waiting room, to Let, Fitzwilliam area. Box R 701.

MISS Boland, S.R.N., gives Colonic Lavage, Infra-red and Alpine Sun Treatments at 41 Lr. Leeson st. Phone 61492. X

NURSE Attendant, daily, for slightly paralysed lady; enclose refs. (copies), state salary. Box R 133.

S.R.N., C.M.B. Nurse dis.; would take private case or nursing home. Box R 729.

UNQUALIFIED Assistant, good class dispensing, counter exper., desires part, full-time, or holiday relief. Box R 727.

VACANCY, nursing home, chronic convalescent patient; terms very moderate. Box 333, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

VACANCY, Dublin hospital—Sister, with good expce., for teaching and administrative post. Box Z 3207, Sister.

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ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row. X

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WANTED, to look after small boy mornings, someone young, well educated, and preferably with nursery school training. Telephone 96651.

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A CK. Genl. Wtd. after Easter; gentleman's hse., city; small family; £40, rising; enclose copies, state age. Box R 146.

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GLENAGEARY—Young Nurse, expd., take complete charge Child, two years. Phone 81843, or Box Q 1970.

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WTD., young Girl, partially trained, or to be trained, as Genl.; 2nd maid kept. Apply by letter, or call to 22 Ailesbury road, between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. or between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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WTD., young Genl., must be good ck.; well recom.; 2 in family; hsemaid kept. Apply between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 75 Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

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WTD., immediately, Cook, or Girl to train as cook (Protestant); good sal. for suitable person. Apply, with refs., to Manageress, County Hotel, Cavan.

WTD., Daily Help, 9-1 morning; strictly honest, clean, good laundress; Ballsbridge. Apply, with copies refs., Box R 740.

WTD., young House Parlourmaid, immediately, country girl preferred; 3 maids kept. Send copies refs., age and wages expected; Donnybrook district. Box Z 3295, H. P'maid.

WTD., strong General, indoor; must have good refs.; one willing to be trained might suit; good wages to suitable person. Apply 15 Grosvenor rd., 6-8 p.m.

WTD., smart young Woman daily; good houseworker and scrubber; recomd. Box 724, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WTD., young Cook Genl.; good refs; one adult. Box 725, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WTD., trained Infant's Nurse for Greystones. Apply Shandon, Monkstown, Dublin.

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WTD., smart Ck. Genl.; nurse kept; good wages to suitable person. Box Q 359.

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A YOUNG Children's Nurse; thoroughly recomd.—Miss Clarke's Bureau, 30 Dawson st.

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GOOD General dis.; adults; city; highly recd. Box Q 351.

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"UNIVERSAL" Electric Washing and Drying Machine, also "Bungalow" New World enamelled Gas Cooker, large size, fitted "Regulo," for Auction 27 Clyde road Ballsbridge, Tuesday, 4th April.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers.

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ALL Classes of Ladies' and Gent's Left-off Clothing and Footwear.—Kay, 38 Golden lane. Phone 51998. 25 X

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SPRAY Gun, Aerograph or similar, in perfect condition; state price, condition, age, etc. Box Q 333.

SCISSORS, Hairdressing—Wanted, 1 doz. Pairs. Partics. and price to Box Z 3247, Scissors.

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WTD., "Law of Income Tax in I.F.S." (Shannon and Armstrong); state price. Box 728, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WTD., Mayonnaise Mixer. Box Z 3213, Mixer.

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(Route)	(Frequency)
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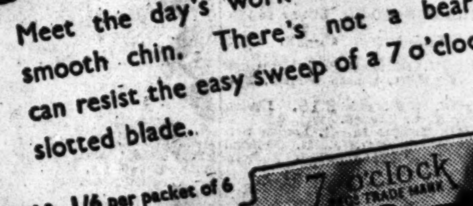

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"BLACK & WHITE" IT'S THE SCOTCH

Red A[...] From [...] FORTRES[...]

FURTHER advances b[...] Odessa and Ruthenia [...] Soviet communiqué.

The capture of the fo[...] the Dnieper-Bug estuary [...] Odessa.

Last night's Russian communiqu[...] said:—

To-day troops of the First Ukrainian Front occupied the town of Dunaevtsy, in the Kamenets-Podolsk region, an importan[t] road junction and strong-poin[t] in the enemy's defences.

South of Kamenets-Podolsk ou[r] troops continued their offensiv[e] between the Rivers Dniester an[d] Pruth and captured the larg[e] inhabited localities of Daraban[...] and Kaplevka.

In the Kishenev direction our troop[s] occupied over 40 localities. Th[e] railway line, Kishinev-Jassy, ha[s] been cut.

In the Tiraspol area our troop[s] occupied the town and larg[e] railway station of Potok[...] Ananeyev and Andreyevo-Ivan[...]ovka (district centres of th[e] Odessa region), and took 10 other localities.

In the Odessa direction our troop[s] pursuing the retreating enemy occupied Berezovka, a distric[t] centre of the Odessa region, Suvorovo, a district centre [...] Nikolaiev, and 150 other local[i]ties.

Troops of the Third Ukrainia[n] Front, developing their offensiv[e] occupied the fortress town [of] Ochakov, an important stron[g] point in the German defence[s] blocking the entrance into th[e] Dnieper-Bug estuary.

CLOSING IN

Two Russian armies (stat[...]) are now only 30 to 40 mil[es] from Odessa, the great Black S[ea] port held by the Germans for [...] years. With Marshal Koniev's forces only 34 miles, or two da[ys'] march, away from the city in t[he] northeast, General Malinovsky's men yesterday seized the port [of] Ochakov, six miles more dista[nt] across the bay.

Beside its value as an "in[...] sion" base against Odessa, t[he] port of Ochakov is a valua[ble] acquisition to the Russians becau[se] it frees the entrance up-stream [to] Nikolaev.

With both flanks of the estua[ry] secured, Russian naval units w[ill] enjoy free access to Nikolaev, whi[ch] is 40 miles from the open s[ea] while the estuary will provi[de] anchorage for forces likely to [be] employed against German sup[ply] lines from the Rumanian ports [to] the Axis garrison isolated in [the] Crimea.

As these advances set the sta[ge] for the battle of Odessa—now h[...] surrounded by the Soviet armie[s] German resistance 300 miles to [the] north east of the Carpathian bord[er] of Czechoslovakia, Hungary [...] Rumania is collapsing be[fore] Marshal Zhukov's triple d[rive] through the mountain foothills.

The German armies are in f[ull] retreat—at many places in [dis]orderly flight—from the Carpathi[ans] to the plains above Odessa, acr[oss] which the Russian drive down [the] railway from Zhmerinka adds [a] third threat to the Black Sea cit[y].

Pushing north, west and sou[th], Zhukov's army is now only 10 mi[...]

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